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ALL FALL FAIR RECORDS BROKEN

Attendance at the Exhibition Yesterday Reached Enormous Total of 7621 Paid Admissions

THE exhibition buildings and the adjoining grounds were taxed to their utmost yesterday afternoon by the large number of visitors to the big fall fair. All records of past attendances were broken and there was 7,621 visitors paid admission, and in consequence the managers of the exhibition are wearing a happy smile, and with a continuation of this midsummer weather it is almost certain that the fair will be a financial success.

With the glorious sunshine those who intended visiting the fair began to journey fairwards early in the day and from ten till three o'clock the cars were crowded to suffocation, and when the horse races commenced every point of vantage and occupied, even the fence far down on the lower stretch was crowded with visitors anxious to catch a glimpse of the flying steeds. Many of those who went early were able to inspect the exhibits before the races commenced and their was a continual stream through the building during the entire afternoon and the attendance during the evening was also very good, and in fact the attendance left nothing to be desired.

During the rush the attendants were kept very busy but nothing occurred to mar the pleasure of the afternoon. All appeared to be out for the afternoon and were determined to make the best of the opportunity and enjoyed themselves immensely.

The visitors to the fair itself were well pleased with the exhibits and nothing but commendation could be heard. The exhibit in cabbages which was made by Police Officer Abbott was greatly admired and he was receiving the congratulations of his friends. As was expected, the cattle and horses again came in for well merited approval. The judges in the horse department, Mr. E. M. Logan and Gen. Hogie, manager of Sir Arthur Stepney's ranch, Enderby, who had the task of judging the horses were highly complimented on their decisions, and with one exception no protests were lodged against the awards they made. The only point of dispute was where the owner of one horse thought that his animal was a better color than the winner. In the dairy cattle Andrew Elliott also received great praise for his work in judging his department.

The stock parade was the first feature on the programme and the winners in the various classes were loudly applauded as they passed the grand stand. In this connection it might be stated that in referring to the ten handsome Clydesdale stallions in yesterday's issue it is not to be taken that this composed the entire exhibit, and when all of this class is taken into consideration their value will amount to \$70,000.

By the time the parade was over the greater portion of the crowd had reached the grounds and the judges lost no time in getting the races started.

This proved the feature of the afternoon and the large crowd that was present were treated to an exhibition of horse racing such as they had been led to expect. In every event there were more entries than ever seen on the local track. After the Wednesday's rain the track was in fine condition and some very fast time was made. The finishes were very even and in several instances the field could be covered with a blanket.

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HIS EXCELLENCY AT THE COAL CITY

Vice-Regal Party Given a Hearty Reception by Inhabitants of Nanaimo

INSPECTED THE VARIOUS COAL MINES

Left Last Night for Cumberland in Company With Lieut. Governor

NANAIMO, Sept. 27.—(Special)—The city was in holiday attire today upon the visit of Earl Grey and party, who arrived on the steamers Thistle and Quadra shortly after 9 o'clock. Perfect weather prevailed and huge crowds thronged the streets, which were beautifully decorated, there being a number of arches. Places of business were tastefully decorated with flags and bunting.

Promptly at 10 o'clock, the scheduled hour, the occupants disembarked. On the appearance of His Excellency the Boys' Brigade band struck up "God Save the King," and immediately afterwards gave the royal salute.

After being introduced to Mayor Planta and party, all entered carriages in waiting and drove to the court house grounds, where an address of welcome was read, to which the Earl replied in masterly manner, expressing himself as being enchanted with the city.

The Beauties of Nanaimo He congratulated the citizens on the enthusiastic reception accorded himself and party.

The reception was not formal; there was no rigid following of etiquette pertaining to royalty—rather was it a free-and-easy affair.

After the reply to the address and singing by the school children, the vice-regal party and civic officials were driven to Brechin, where the Earl spent considerable time examining the machinery at the pithead. Being a Northumbrian and brought up among coal mines, he was naturally interested in the modern plant and did not hesitate to express his appreciation of the up-to-date methods in vogue here.

From there the party drove back to the city and to No. 1 pithead, where a short stay was made, and thence up Farquhar street to the Five Acre lots. It was here more than at any other place during his stay in Nanaimo that the Governor-General took the most interest. During his visit in Canada he has been above all things

Interested in Agriculture and his extravagant praise to Ralph Smith of the scene presented by the Five Acre lots shows the impression they made on him.

From the Five Acre lots the party drove to the hospital, and from there they embarked on a special train which was in waiting for Extension. The party descended into the mines of Hon. James Dunsmuir, where mining operations were fully explained, the Earl himself mining several pieces of coal.

Ladysmith was then visited, after which the royal train was divided, Earl Grey and Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir returning to Nanaimo, where they embarked on the steamer Quadra and proceeded to Cumberland, where the latter's extensive mines will be visited. The remainder of the party left Ladysmith at 6 for Victoria, staying over at Duncan for the night.

Before leaving the city tonight, Earl Grey offered a prize of a silver medal to the school children for the best essay on the meaning of the word "Nanaimo," the correct meaning of which His Excellency expressed his desire to learn.

DOMINION NEWS.

Toronto, Sept. 26.—In the insurance inquiry yesterday the time of the commission was occupied in investigating the speculations of officials of the Independent Order of Foresters, the Union Trust company and other gentlemen were or less directly interested. It one stage of its career, in the years 1903-04, the I. O. F. had about two million dollars invested in 400,000 acres of land in Manitoba and the Northwest.

Charge of Wholesale Theft Toronto, Sept. 26.—Edward Martin, a teamster, was arrested last night on the charge of wholesale theft of stove fixtures from his employers, the Gurney Foundry Co., Ltd. Martin has been with the company for eighteen years. The police found no less than five tons of grates, castings and hot water appliances on the premises and at the residence of John Riley, a plumber. Martin exonerated Riley of any complicity in the thefts. Martin's stealing have been going on for three years, but the firm was not aware of it until the arrest was made.

Bishop Audrey III Toronto, Sept. 25.—Bishop Audrey, of Japan, under whom missionaries of the Church of England in Canada are laboring in that Oriental country, has been ordered home to England for a year owing to ill-health.

A Montreal Incident Montreal, Sept. 25.—Twelve hundred spectators, including twenty or more women, two with infants in their arms, saw two gruelling battles at Riverside park last night between George O'Malley, an Irishman, and Dan Dehca, an Italian, and Billy Frawley and Billy Kearns. O'Malley and Kearns were knocked out.

A Determined Candidate Quebec, Sept. 25.—Dr. Neilson, of Cape Rouge, states that he is a candidate in the field in Quebec county for the House of Commons, rendered vacant by the appointment of Hon. C. Fitzpatrick to the supreme court bench. He says he is there to stay.

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A RAILWAY WRECK.

Macleod, Alta., Sept. 25.—A bad wreck occurred at the junction east of this town last night. Conductor Harvey pulled out with a heavy train, with Engineer Fairley at the throttle and A. Wilson as his fireman. Approaching the junction, where freight trains pull up, Front Brakeman George Henderson stepped on to the gangway of the tender, remarking to the engineer that the switch was not far ahead. There is a heavy down grade at that particular point, and the engine had gained considerable headway during the two and a half mile run from the old station. Instead of reducing speed and coming to an entire stop the engine dashed ahead and into an open switch. The brakeman held on until he felt the engine overturning when he jumped and got clear of the mass of coal which followed him from the overturned tender. The fireman also jumped and escaped, but the engineer was caught beneath his engine and instantly killed. It is thought that escaping steam from the engine, obscured the vision of the engineer, who failed to see the signal lights ahead, but this will never be known. Six cars loaded with coal were badly wrecked.

Winnipeg, Sept. 27.—An unusual occurrence happened here yesterday when a Scotch immigrant, a member of the Anglican church, was relieved of his pocketbook by pickpockets. He became possessed of a thirst subsequently and ordered two drinks at a hotel bar, but having no money wherewith to pay for them he put up his prayer book as security with the bar-tender.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME

1:30 p. m.—Grand parade of livestock.
2:15 p. m.—Horse races.
3:15 p. m.—"Broncho busting."
8 p. m.—Grand promenade concert; violin selections by Anne Beatrice Sheldon. Tug-of-war.
8:30 p. m.—Vaudeville at the grandstand.

FIRST OF FLEET FROM BEHRING SEA

City of San Diego Brings News of Victoria Fleet in the Far North

SOME RAIDS BY THE JAPANESE

Schooners Mounted Quickfiring Guns to Cover Landing at Rookeries

SEALING schooner, City of San Diego, Capt. Folger, first of the homing fleet of Victoria schooners to return from Bering sea and Copper island reached port yesterday with 413 seal skins as her season's catch and one fine sea otter skin, valued at from \$800 to \$800. The hunting was marred this season, not by bad weather but because of the presence of a cordon of 25 or more Japanese schooners which were drawn up around the Pribyloff islands close to shore with their hunters shooting right and left while the Victoria schooners, restricted by the terms of the modus vivendi, were obliged to remain sixty miles from the rookeries and hunt only with spears. The use of firearms by the Japanese close to the land not only depleted the seals at sea, but made those that eluded the cordon very restless and difficult to approach with spears.

The Japanese schooners have been systematically raiding Copper and Bering islands, according to news received by the City of San Diego. Some Japanese schooners, spoken in Bering sea on arrival from the Copper island hunting grounds, reported that Japanese sealing vessels had gone to Copper and Bering islands—the Commander'ski group—

With Quick-Firing Guns Mounted on their vessels. With these guns, Gatlings it was reported, they bombarded the huts of the Russian guard which protects the island rookeries leased to an American company by Russia, and, after the bombardment made landings under the cover of the guns. It was reported by the Japanese sealers that over twenty Japanese on various schooners had been killed during these raids, and a number of Russians—the sealers did not learn how many—had also been killed. The captain of one of the raiding vessels had been among the killed, he having been shot through the head with a rifle bullet fired by the rookery guard.

The news of the attempt to raid St. Paul island by the Toyoi Maru and the Miyu Maru, Japanese schooners, when 120 pelts were taken, and five sealers were killed by the rookery guards, was noised from schooner to schooner quickly and was soon common knowledge in Bering sea. The killing of the sealers and the effect of keeping other intending raiders from making the attempt to land at the rookeries. Four schooners in all were

Involved in the Fatal Raid at the Northeast point rookery of St. Paul island, but the identity of the other two was not learned. The Japanese schooners had made a poor catch off the Japan coast, they reported, but had done better off Copper island—probably adding to their catches by the raids reported—and they were doing well in Bering sea.

The proximity of the large fleet of

FIRE AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Sept. 27.—Boyce's carriage works were damaged by fire to the extent of \$4,000 tonight.

MAY HAVE COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—Dr. Savignac, who attempted to murder his wife and mother-in-law three nights ago, has not yet been found. His wife thinks he has committed suicide.

OVERSEAS MAIL DELAYED.

The post office department has ordered a searching enquiry into the reported delay of the Overseas mail of nine hours at Rimouski last Saturday morning.

INTERPROVINCIAL TRADE.

Winnipeg, Sept. 27.—The board of trade at its session today decided to make representations to the conference of the provincial premiers asking that there be a Dominion registration of professions and abolition of present laws calculated to restrict of inter-provincial trade.

GREAT STORM IN GULF OF MEXICO

Worst Hurricane in a Century Does Tremendous Damage All Along Coast—Property Loss Heavy

PENSACOLA, Fla., Sept. 27.—The worst sea storm and hurricane that the Gulf coast has experienced in a century began last night and is still raging late today. It is reported that many lives between the city and navy yard have been lost, but the report does not obtain credence. It is known, however, that many streets in that section are under 5 to 10 feet of water, and many women have been taken from second story windows.

The estimated property damage is \$3,000,000. Every house in Pensacola has suffered damage, and many roofs are blown off. Telephone, telegraph and electric light wires are among the mass.

The waterfront is strewn with wreckage for miles on either side of the city, and vessels are piled on the wharves, or where the wharves once were, in utter ruin. Big iron steamers and many lighter sailing ships are lying high and dry in the city, where the tide has never before been known to reach.

The wharves for miles around have been swept away or damaged beyond repair.

The electric power was shut off at 1 o'clock this morning. There is no street car traffic, and communication with the outside world is practically cut off. The streets are strewn with timbers, tin roofing and broken glass.

This despatch with other matter is being hurried to Flomaton, Alabama, by the Western Union manager, who makes the trip by train.

It is feared great havoc and loss of

FOR THE PREVENTION OF FOREST FIRES

Government Urged to Create Districts and Appoint Rangers

PROPOSAL TO CLASSIFY ALL LANDS

None Should Be Pre-empted If Found to Be Valuable For Timber

VANCOUVER, Sept. 27.—(Special)—The forestry convention closed this afternoon, after a number of important resolutions had been passed. Several of these referred to the prevention of forest fires. One urged upon the provincial government to divide the province into districts and that two or more salaried rangers be employed in each during the summer months, with full powers.

It was also resolved that in the opinion of the convention that no land should be granted for pre-emption that was more valuable for timber than for agricultural purposes. On the suggestion of Duncan Ross, M. P., the resolution was amended to include a motion that the authorities should be urged to classify such lands at the earliest possible date.

When a vote of thanks was proposed to Mr. Overton Price, the representative of the United States government, all the delegates rose to their feet and gave three hearty cheers for the President of the United States.

Mr. Price promised to convey the greetings of the convention to President Roosevelt, and trusted that the good feeling between the two nations would continue to grow.

A message of goodwill was sent by the association to Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, its first president.

The visiting Canadian manufacturers will leave for the East tonight.

W. A. Hardy of Ballard, Wash., is here today in connection with his project to establish a sawmill on Crocker Island. Eight square miles of cedar lands on the island are owned by Mr. Hardy and his associates, and the mill will have a capacity of 75,000 feet, cutting cedar only. If present plans are carried out, it will be in operation next summer.

Bank clearings for the week are \$2,739,119; for the same week in 1905 they were \$1,940,369, and in the corresponding week of 1904, \$1,479,241.

SUMMER RESORT SCORCHED.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 27.—Fire broke out among cottages at Whyte-wold Beach, a summer resort near the city today. Word was sent to the city and the C. P. R. despatched a train with 150 men on board to assist in fighting the fire, which has spread to the woods. It was extinguished before serious damage resulted.

'QUAKE AT PORTO RICO.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Sept. 27.—The city of San Juan and the island of Porto Rico experienced a series of heavy earthquake shocks today, beginning at 10:47 a. m. The people were thrown into a condition of consternation and alarm but the resultant damage was comparative slight and there has been no loss of life.

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ANOTHER SPEECH BY EARL GREY

The Governor General Takes as
Theme Canada's Glorious
Destiny

GREAT MARKETS IN THE ORIENT

British Columbia Is to Benefit
Largely From Trans-Pacific
Trade

Following is a report of the speech delivered by His Excellency Earl Grey at the banquet under the auspices of the Forestry association at Vancouver on Wednesday evening:

His Excellency was received with cheers and the singing of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow." He said that his picturesque backwoodsman friend, Hon. Mr. Templeman, told him that it was not long since that room was a dense primeval forest. He assured them that when Mr. Templeman gave them that information he (the speaker) was an ardent enthusiast in favor of the conservation of the forests. (Laughter.) He reflected on the reckless deforestation which had been the means of reducing many former populous countries to ruinous stretches of barren waste, and he applied the moral to himself, the reckless deforestation in that vicinity might mean the ruin of his own reputation. (Applause.) He made the confession that it was past 6 o'clock last evening before he had any idea of the distinguished character of the honor which was to be conferred on him.

He was aware that there was to be a late supper at which he was the joint guest with the members of the Manufacturers' association and the members of the Lumbermen's association, but he had made no further inquiries. He made up his mind that all that would be required would be the usual platitudinous observations which were expected of a Governor-General. His honor could be imagined and his consternation when he was visited at the hotel and told that the banquet was especially in his honor and that he was expected to make a speech to

The Greatest Gathering

which had taken place in Vancouver, and to hear which people had come from long distances. (Laughter.) He thought the speech expected from him was given on Tuesday. He was told he was to be the sole guest of the Canadian club, and his prepared speech was given to them then, while his few impromptu remarks were reserved for last evening. He realized what a mistake he had made. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor would be in sympathy with him when he said he was in the position of the man with but one cartridge in his gun, which he fired at the little bear; then the big bear came in sight. (Laughter and applause.) Now he had nothing in his gun at all. This banquet was his big bear and he had no ammunition. He pointed out also that the statutory limit of five minutes for speeches applied to everyone except himself; he might talk as long as he felt inclined to. He had also heard that one of the speakers to follow him had made the complaint that he was limited to five minutes, but Lord Grey said he was quite willing to make a present of his five minutes to that gentleman. (Laughter.) He could not do better than follow the laconic example of the lieutenant-governor, who had given us an example of what after-dinner oratory should be. It was a very serious thing for the governor-general to make an after-dinner speech. In that capacity his duty was to balance on the tight-rope of platitudinous generalities. He would have to be careful that no reporters were present. If there were not then he

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might make a speech that would occupy the statutory limit of five minutes. He would have to be careful in his remarks in regard to his expression of

The Future Value of Vancouver

as a western port of not only Canada but of England. (Applause and cries of "hear, hear.") He had to be careful, as what he would say would be taken hold of by the bulls and bears of Vancouver. He had heard that his few remarks of Tuesday had been accepted by the bulls. (Laughter.) He might consider himself in the presence of the bears last evening. (Laughter.) He had spent the whole day at the Forestry convention, but if he had had the slightest intimation that he had to speak last evening instead of listening to addresses in the afternoon he would have been sharpening his rhetorical saw. He had learned two things at the convention, that first was the great enemy of the forests and also that British Columbia had not yet arrived at the position where reforestation was a necessity. He had been pleased to hear at the convention in an address by the representative from Ontario that that province spent in public and private funds \$160,000 yearly in salaries of rangers to keep the forests from being burned. He was glad to hear from Mr. Clarke that the expenditure of this money secured to Ontario a larger value than it represented. He had listened with the greatest possible pleasure to the paper given by Mr. Price, whom President Roosevelt, with his

Characteristic Sympathy With Canada

had sent out to help us. He said that Canada was always ready to receive their counsel and guidance and the inspiration of their good advice. (Applause.) He was leaving Vancouver that night, and it had been a most interesting visit to him. He would never forget it as long as he lived. (Cheers.) He had never been more pleased or delighted than by the reception of loyal Vancouver on Tuesday morning, a demonstration which must prove to all who saw it how enthusiastically loyal Vancouver is to the British Crown. (Applause.) His only regret was that his English friends could not have been there to see what Vancouver loyalty is like. He would also have liked to have seen his American friends here from across the border, who still possessed that absurd idea that Imperial connection was fatal to the development of Canada. Had they been present they would have been satisfied that a brighter and nobler future awaits Canada inside than outside the Empire. (Prolonged applause.) He was sorry that more that Mr. Price was present from the United States. The more who come the better. (Hear, hear.) We were ready to take them all in. (Applause.) Any prejudices which they might have when they cross the frontier would disappear long before they took out naturalization papers, which they would do on the first opportunity. (Applause.) The real Canada was as free a country as existed in the world. (Hear, hear.) In Canada

Justice Was Fairly and Quickly Administered

impartially to the rich and the poor. A constitution was enjoyed, which allowed expression through representatives in parliament. Every freedom was given which was enjoyed on the other side of the line. He also realized that in Canada, in spite of British connection, was enjoyed the freedom of the development of her own nationality without interference from any outside source.

British Columbia was a rich product and a tempting prey to any predatory nation. It was the largest province, perhaps the richest, and the most sparsely populated province of the Dominion. At the present moment the protection of the British fleet enabled Canada to develop her nationality in perfect freedom in any direction that her people might declare. The Prime Minister of Australia, Mr. Deakin, had said that Australia should undertake its duty toward the Empire by undertaking as far as possible its own defence. He endorsed that expression. But he asked, from where was the enemy to come? British Columbia had been likened to Switzerland. It was equal in area to twenty-four Switzerlands. It should follow the example of Switzerland and teach every boy at school how to repel invasion should it ever come.

He had been asked on Tuesday what the future of Canada would be. When the time was ripe the citizens of British Columbia should have as great a voice as the citizens of Middlesex or of Devonshire in Imperial politics. It was an idea he would commend, that Canada as one of the five sister nations

Should Join in the Governing Power

in proportion to their respective powers of defence. The day was coming when Canada would be the largest factor in the British Empire. (Applause.) Today the Empire occupied one-fifth of the total land area of the globe, and one-fourth of the population were subjects of the King. (Applause.) Now, 42 millions were responsible for the 250 millions outside, but the time was coming when the 12 millions of the self-governing colonies were coming in and their shoulders would be rightly laid on the burden and the privilege of assisting in the United Kingdom. Canada, in his opinion, should secure the benefit of her geographical position. She was very advantageously placed. He believed the day was not far distant when Canada would be regarded as the best route between the Occident and the Orient. He would like to see faster steamers on the Atlantic to Canadian ports, so that mail would come not via New York. He thought that with the genius and instinct of the British Empire the real desire was to travel one side of the

triangle and not by two. (Applause.) The quickening of the passage to Australia and New Zealand was also required, so that Vancouver would stand as the gateway of the trade route not only to the East but to Australia. What was wanted here was full carloads coming here to counterbalance the full carloads being sent away. There were three great wants. First, the want of Western Canadian produce to go to ports of the Orient; second, the want of cars (applause from the lumbermen and third, the want of labor. Lord Grey pointed out that if China and Japan could be persuaded to consume more Canadian produce then more full cars would come to the coast, and the railways would reduce the rates inland. Shippers to the East paid high rates because the C. P. R. hauled empty cars half across the continent. It was important that Canadian produce should be sold

In the Markets of Japan

Or to put it in another way, to implant in the stomachs of the Orient an appetite for Canadian food. (Laughter.) He believed it could be done. It was a scientific law, and he hoped Mr. Price would not be offended, that the further to the northern limit was the article produced, the better it would be. (Applause.) There was the Manitoba hard wheat, which produced better bread than the Fall wheat, and the apples and pears which commanded a higher price in the markets than the fruit from the south. Anywhere Mr. Price would be sure to agree with him. But the ladies of B. C. and Vancouver, by the same blessed law, were superior to any others. (Loud applause.) Labor only was needed for the development of this country. It was not for him to say what steps should be taken to supply additional labor, but it was not policy to allow the public lands to remain idle. In the United States large areas were being put under water, and that example was worthy of consideration in this country. He thanked the assembly for its kind consideration. (Cheers.)

COLDS AND CROUP IN CHILDREN.

Women who have young children that are subject to colds and croup will be interested in the statement of Mrs. Wm. H. Serig, No. 41 Fifth St., Wheeling, W. Va., who says: "My little girl is subject to colds. Last winter she had a severe spell and a terrible cough, but I cured her with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without the aid of a doctor, and my little boy has been prevented many times from having the croup by the timely use of this syrup. As soon as he shows any signs of croup I give him the Cough Remedy for three or four days which prevents the attack." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

GENERAL STOESEL RESIGNS.

Former Commander at Port Arthur Steps Down and Out.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 27.—The Associated Press was informed today that Lieut.-General Stoessel, who commanded the Russian forces at Port Arthur, today submitted his resignation from the army. It is understood that it will be accepted. The resignation is said to have been due to the initiative of the Emperor, who expressed his aversion to any further discussion of the subject in open court.

THE ST. EUGENE MINE.

Rossland, B. C., Sept. 27.—It was learned today from an authoritative source that the 1,400 foot level of the St. Eugene at Moyie, East Kootenay, is looking exceedingly well, as new shoots of ore have been uncovered there and they are known to be as wide as the drift. Besides this a very important shoot has been found on the 1,900 foot level which is very wide.

On making inquiries as to what the important improvements of the St. Eugene are it was learned that they are in the drifts extending east from the shaft. There are no shoots at a depth from the surface of 1,400 feet.

The reported also learned that more important than these shoots is a cross vein on the 1,900 foot level which has been discovered several hundred feet further east than the development work on the 2,000 foot level. The cross vein runs from the main vein to the south vein, a distance of 250 feet wide. At one point where a cross-cut has been run it is about 30 feet wide.

It is one of the largest ore shoots yet found in the St. Eugene and the average value of the ore that it carries is about as high as any yet found in the mine. A great deal of the ore will run 50 per cent. lead as broken down in the face.

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Mr. D. F. Powers, a well known planter of Adair, Miss., says: "I have relied upon Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for ten years as a sure cure for attacks of colic and all stomach and bowel complaints. Less than a year ago I believe this remedy saved my life, and it has always given me immediate relief. It is the best medicine made for bowel complaints." For sale by all Druggists.

"At Home."—Stoddart, the big Yates street jeweler, wishes to announce to the public generally that he will, hereafter be found perfectly "At Home" in his magnificent new quarters, at 73 Yates street, two doors below Douglas street, with a splendid stock of gold and silver watches and clocks in all the best makes and designs, besides a large stock of handsome and up-to-date jewelry, gold, silver and glassware, usually carried by the best houses. A glance at some of his prices in gold watches as given in his ad. elsewhere in this issue may surprise you.

COLUMBIAN BURNS TO WATER'S EDGE

Powder Explodes on a Yukon
Steamer and Vessel Is
Swept by Fire

WHITE HORSE, Sept. 26.—The steamer Columbian, en route Dawson, was reported at Tantalus at 11 o'clock last night as a total wreck. The steamer took fire about 6:20 yesterday afternoon. After running about ten miles she burned to the water's edge at Eagle Rock, near Pave Fingers, on the Yukon river, twenty miles above Tantalus. It is supposed the fire originated from the boiler, and igniting three tons of black powder caused an explosion, blowing the sides of the vessel into the water.

Fire Envelopes Vessel
The raging fire then spread all over the boat in less than five minutes, driving the injured crew into the water. They managed, however, to reach land as the boat slowed down approaching the shore. Purser Cowper was badly burned in the face. Five men who are injured seriously are all deck hands as all the rest of the crew is supposed to have been on the upper deck eating at the time of the accident. Young Murray, a cabin boy, was injured seriously. Capt. Williams was saved. The chief mate, named Joe Welch, and one fireman are missing. Welch was last seen on deck surrounded by the raging flames and struggling for his life, but he fell into the water, and did not again appear on the surface.

Owned by White Pass
The Columbian was owned by the White Pass company. Twenty-two head of cattle for Barton Bros., Dawson, were burned. The Columbian was built in Victoria in 1898. The White Pass company despatched a steamer with two doctors and several nurses from this place to the scene of the accident as soon as the news was received today. There are no settlements other than isolated wood camps within twenty miles of the place where the accident occurred.

ABERDEEN UNIVERSITY.

Splendid New Annex Opened Yesterday by King Edward.

Aberdeen, Scotland, Sept. 27.—The new annex of the university, a splendid granite structure erected at a cost of \$1,250,000, was opened by King Edward today in the presence of hundreds of learned men from America and elsewhere who are participating in the commemoration of the four hundredth anniversary of the university. The King was accompanied by Queen Alexandra.

LAME BACK.

This is an ailment for which Chamberlain's Pain Balm has proven especially valuable. In almost every instance it affords prompt and permanent relief. Mr. Luke LaGange, of Orange, Mich., says of it: "After using a plaster and other remedies for three weeks for a lame back, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and two applications of it effected a cure. For sale by all druggists."

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED

HOLMES-DANIELS.—At St. Michael's Church, Lake District, on the 26th instant, by Rev. R. Connell, Charles Holmes, of Victoria, B. C., to May Edith Florence, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Daniels, "Sunshine," Colquitz, B. C.

WILSON-SMITH.—In Victoria, B. C., on the 26th instant, at First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. Campbell officiating, Anna A. Smith to Frederick Monatt Wilson.

DIED

NOLAN.—At the family residence, Head street, Victoria West, on the 26th instant, John Henry Nolan, a native of New York; aged 46 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Friday morning, September 28, at 11 o'clock. Friends please accept this intimation.

CROSSON.—Suddenly, at Gordon Head, on September 25, Anne, wife of the late James Crosson, a native of Skene, Aberdeen, Scotland; aged 80 years.

The funeral will be private and friends are respectfully asked to not send flowers.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY.—A manager to take charge of office and also do road work in connection with magazine subscription agency established twenty years, doing a business of \$200,000 per year. A person who is responsible and expressive in meeting people and canvassing, who will not object to appointing agents and working with them in his territory. To such a person we will pay a monthly salary, a commission, and also a further interest in the business of said territory that will bring in a permanent return and income. Write The Home Magazine, Box 46, Indianapolis, Ind. s21

FOUND.—Fox terrier. Owner can have same by calling at 37 Johnson street and paying cost of advertisement. s28

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LOST—A gold chain bracelet, Thursday evening, at the agricultural grounds. Finder please return to Box 497 Colonist. s28

LOST—English setter "Roy," Gordon setter "McGluty," from 218 Johnson street. Suitable reward for recovery at J. H. Todd & Son's, Wharf street. Anyone harboring after this notice will be prosecuted. s28

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SHIPPING NEWS

The contract for the steamship service between Victoria, Vancouver and the ports of Mexico, on the Pacific Coast, was signed Tuesday at Oahu, according to a private despatch received in Victoria. The Mexican government had already signed the contract, as stated in these columns after the arrival of Captain Worsnop, representing the British shipping company which will establish the line; and now the Canadian government has also signed. By the provisions of the contract, the steamship company will give a monthly service, with steamers of over 4000 tons carrying capacity and with first-class passenger accommodation, between British Columbia ports and those of Mexico, connecting at Salina Cruz with the Tehuantepec Railroad. For this service a joint subsidy of \$100,000 is to be provided, half of which is to be paid by the government of Mexico and the other half by the Dominion government.

J. H. Greer, agent in British Columbia for the new line, was asked yesterday regarding the new service. He said two steamers will be placed in the service, each of about 5000 tons burden and with good passenger accommodation. Other steamers would be added as the demands of the trade necessitated. He had no doubt but that a large trade could be developed between western Canada and Mexico.

The new service will open up an immense market to Canadian shippers. Already Victoria firms are shipping large consignments of lumber. The steamer Scorpis, which was in port a few days ago, loaded 250,000 feet of lumber, cut at the Sayward mills, for Mexico. It will also be an important trade connection inasmuch as plans are being laid when the Tehuantepec railroad is opened in the near future for connection via that link across the Mexican isthmus between the ports of the Pacific and those of the Atlantic. To this end the North German Lloyd company is preparing to establish lines from the Orient to Salina Cruz and from Europe to Coahuila, at the other end of the 200 miles of railway which connects the Pacific and Atlantic at the Isthmus of Tehuantepec.

The latest information available is that the Tehuantepec road will be opened to the traffic of the world on January 1 next. Other steamship companies are also looking to the opening of the road, and one line, the American-Hawaiian line, which has been running steamers between Puget Sound and New York, will alter its service, abandoning the route around the Horn in favor of a connection by way of the Mexican railroad. The steamers which now run from Seattle to New York will be divided into two

and, while having him drunk, fixed him up, for he has scarcely any recollection of how he came aboard."

REMARKABLE CHARGE.

Whaler Says Captain Chained Him in Hold for Nearly Three Years.

That he was chained in the hold of the whaler Alexander for almost three years is the charge made by one of the seamen of the wrecked vessel to Deputy Shipping Commissioner Callahan at Seattle. His story is substantiated by six others of the seamen and they state that for this offence they will prosecute Capt. James A. Tilton, master of the wrecked vessel as soon as they get back to San Francisco says the Seattle Post Intelligencer.

The men appeared before United States District Attorney Sullivan and requested him to take some action in having them sent to San Francisco.

DEMAND FOR FREIGHTERS.

Even at Highest Rates Shipping Cannot Be Secured for Lumber.

The demand for lumber carriers on the Pacific coast is great, and it is difficult to secure vessels. Vessels are being paid as much as \$7.50 and \$8 per thousand to carry lumber between the Sound and San Francisco. A heavy lumber dealer at San Francisco declared that there is no limit to the amount of business that can be done in that city in his line, for there is no limit to the demand for building material of this class. In speaking of the possibility that the reported shortage in logs might have, he declared he does not believe this will be of any consequence, for the demand for lumber is so strong that almost any price will be paid.

TO GO TO NAGASAKI.

The necessary repairs to the stranded Pacific Mail liner Manchuria and Mongolia is to be made at Nagasaki, according to advices received here. It has not been definitely decided upon to send the vessels to Japan, but it is understood they will be sent there if the report of the surveyors examining the vessels at Honolulu is favorable to that course. The damages received from the rocks of Rabbit Island, where the Manchuria went ashore, and Midway Island, where the Mongolia was stranded, are extensive on both liners, and the loss to the Harlan interests, figuring in the cost of repairs and tonnage, will approximate \$1,000,000. The choice of a Japanese port rather than that of San Francisco is due to existing conditions there which make the amount of time necessary for the repair work an uncertain quantity. In case the vessels are found to be in such condition that they can be propelled under their own steam from Honolulu the choice of Japan is almost certain, but if a tow is necessary it may be decided to bring them to San Francisco.

"Mr. Harriman and myself have the matter under consideration now," said General Manager R. P. Schwerin of the Pacific Mail Steamship company, "but our decision will depend largely on the report of the temporary board of survey in Honolulu. We want the repair work executed as quickly as possible and do not want to take chances of a long delay such as has occurred in the case of the steamer Columbia, which has been in the Union Iron Works here for several months and is still in an incomplete condition. We will decide on the matter when we receive the detailed report as to the extent of the damage to the two vessels and find where the repairs can be made with the greatest despatch."

THE INSPECTOR'S TALE.

Immigration Officer Says Hundreds of Chinese Enter Via Victoria.

Considering the fact that so few Chinese are now being brought by the steamers from China the following from the Portland Telegram will be interesting. According to Inspector J. H. Barbour, young Chinese are making their way over the Canadian and Mexican borders into the United States by the

hundreds, and many of them have arrived at Portland. They come to Victoria on the C. P. R. steamers and to Salina Cruz, Mexico, by the shipload, and they have found some underground route across the International boundary line. The Oregon hop-yards are thought to be full of these wily celestial.

Ngan Foon, a young Chinaman, was arrested by Mr. Barbour last evening, just as he was stopping at a new car over on Hawthorne and Grand avenues. He had just arrived from the hop-yards. When searched he had no certificate of registration.

"I have received enough information to convince me that the hop-yards are full of just such fellows," said Mr. Barbour. "In some manner they are making their way over the International boundary line. Thinking that the Chinese boycott of American goods is unpopular here, they believe that the steps will be made to enforce the exclusion law. But the law is going to be enforced, and every Chinaman will be arrested not carrying a certificate of registration."

NEW STEAM YACHT.

Stated That Lieutenant-Governor Will Build a Faster Steamer.

A Vancouver despatch says: Although not fully decided, Lieut. Governor Dunsinuir this morning said he was considering the building of a new yacht. The yacht is not fast enough, he says, and for that reason he is considering the construction of a larger and finer yacht with large deck rooms. The Thistle got off the sand in the north without damage on the next tide.

LINER'S ODD VOYAGE.

Cambronan Being Made Ready for Floating Exhibition.

The old Dominion Line steamer Cambronan, long in the Boston trade, more recently in service under both the Japanese and Russian governments as a transport has been chartered by a syndicate and is to be fitted out with samples of goods manufactured by British firms, and sent on an "exhibition" tour round the principal ports of the British Empire, China, Japan, South America, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, and other countries having trade relations with Great Britain. At each port of call the exhibition will be opened by a prominent official and the members of the local chambers of commerce and the leading traders will be invited. About 300 firms will exhibit. As far as possible only British houses will be allotted space in the ship.

The Cambronan is now at Birkenhead, undergoing the necessary process of being fitted for her remarkable voyage, which, it is expected, will last about 14 months. She will begin her voyage this month.

A number of tourists are being carried at a rate of \$1,500 each for the voyage.

NEW SAN FRANCISCO LINER.

A Third New Steamer to Be Built for the Coast Service.

The Pacific Coast Steamship company has decided to build a third steamer in addition to the President and Governor, now being built at New York for the Victoria-Seattle and San Francisco route. Two more steamships, in addition to the Delhi recently launched, will also be built. President J. C. Ford of the Pacific Coast Steamship company stated that the new steamship President is expected to be launched before the first of November. She is now practically completed. This will be one of the finest passenger vessels on the Pacific coast. She is 117 feet long, 44.6 feet beam and 29 feet depth of hold. Her carrying capacity will be about 5,500 tons, and she will be fitted with three decks and a shelter deck. One of the features of the vessel is that she possesses a double bottom and the hull is to be divided by water tight compartments. Accommodations for 500 passengers have been provided.

The work of completing her after launching is to be rushed and the steamer will reach Seattle next April. A crew and captain are to be sent to New York from Seattle to bring the vessel around to this coast.

The Governor, sister ship to the President, is also well under way and will be launched within the next four months. She is due here next summer.

MARINE NOTES.

The Norwegian ship Karmo has arrived on the Sound from Stavanger via Honolulu. While off Cape Horn Olaf J. Olson, an able seaman, fell from aloft and was drowned.

The United States S. S. Perry, which was engaged in the Bering sea pelagic sealing patrol, has returned to Port Townsend. She brought no further news than received by the Shearwater, and published in the Colonist regarding the local sealing fleet.

The Pacific Marine Review prints a letter from J. J. Hill regarding additional loading facilities on Puget Sound as follows: "Replying briefly to your letter of the 2nd, I beg to advise that we are building an ocean dock at Everett of about the size of our Seattle dock, to handle grain, salmon and Oriental business. We expect to have a minimum depth of water of thirty-five feet. We find this the most available place to make such extension, as there will be only a little dredging and the slip can easily be maintained."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE CITY OF SEATTLE.

Sir—There appears to be a growing liking on the part of a number of land lubbers, and also would-be mariners, to criticize everything in connection with shipping accidents. The first thing they do is to run into the reporter and proceed to give the history and whole account of what happened and what they would have done in the case. One gentleman says it was a little misty, only a little fog. Well, let me tell that gentleman, wherever he may be, that mist on land and mist on the salt water are two different things, when ports. The weather has been foggy and hazy, more or less, all the way through, making it very trying to navigate the straits. The fog on the Great Race has been going continually, and other fog whistles on the southern shore have been in full blast. The Princess Victoria coming down the sound kept sounding her whistles, and neither the entrance had to come along at half speed. Light breezes carry fog and mist about from one quarter to another. The officers of steamers looking port being so much, cannot see the land. They are depending on the sound of the fog signals to guide them in. They expect to hear the fog whistles go on dark and misty nights; they listen for the sound of the fog bell when snow

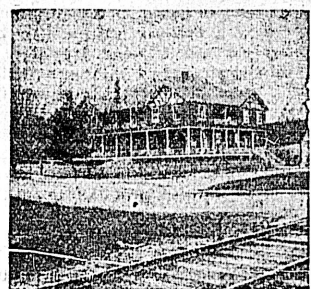
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"When the centuries behind me like a fruitful land reposed,
When I clung to all the present for the promise that it closed,
When I dipped into the future far as human eye could see,
Saw the vision of the world and all the wonder that would be."

Jack London, beginning his remarkable description of mankind back before the days of earliest recorded history; Charles Edward Russell, seeking in Australia further "Soldiers of the Common Good," seems to snatch the veil from an almost imminent millennium, while in between the teeming, busy, restless, resistless present is presented in many a tale, such as "The Thief Takers of Paris," by Vance Thompson; "Help! Help! Help!" the old problem of domestic service, by Roy L. McCardell; Hughes and Jerome contrasted, by Frank H. Simonds, and "The Strings of Liberty," a story of bitter, biting, passionate realism, by Maximilian Foster. It makes a wide, broad and deep magazine, but such must a magazine be which claims to be

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Victoria Daily Weather

Thursday, Sept. 27.

Highest..... 60
Lowest..... 48
Mean..... 54
Rain, 0.6 inch; average
8 hours, 48 minutes.

Victoria Weather

AUGUST, 1906.

Highest temperature... 80.5
Lowest temperature... 45.4
Mean temperature... 62.25
Total precipitation for the month, 0.53 inch; average amount, 0.57 inches.
Bright sunshine 285 hours and 42 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.64 (constant sunshine being 1).

EARL GREY'S SPEECH AT VANCOUVER.

Lord Grey in his speech before the Canadian club, Vancouver, created a most favorable impression, and the members of that institution are most fortunate in opening their doors under such favorable auspices. His Excellency's words have the true ring in them throughout. They were the voice of an earnest and strenuous man, who like President Roosevelt goes all the way and cuts corners to get there.

Upon the occasion of Lord Grey's visit to Victoria we painted a picture of him, as his personality appeared through his speeches. We stated that Imperialism was not in him cultivated as part of his official duties, but that it was in his blood. We also stated that he viewed every portion of the Empire in reference to its economics, so as to judge how best it would fit into the plan of the Empire, which he and others of his school, had been framing for the future. In view of the speech particularly in question and others which he has delivered we think we did him no injustice. There is nothing formal or cut and dried about his public utterances. They are fresh, breezy and invigorating, and even where they do not convince they at least awaken and animate thought. Robertson, the writer, said about Carlyle that his effusions were "literary cocktails." In a similar sense Lord Grey's speeches may be said to be oratorical cocktails.

From exordium to peroration his address was an inspiration to Imperialism, to patriotism, to industry, to trade expansion and to great things which make a great nation, and the people of the province will be better for his visit on that account. Its general tenor reminds us very much of the conclusion of President Ballantyne's address before the meeting of the Canadian Manufacturer's association, and one is so apropos of the other that it will bear reproduction here:

"In conclusion, may I say one word with regard to the great future which awaits us. It seems but yesterday that we were a comparatively unknown people; today the name of Canada is on the lips of every country in the world, and thousands are hurrying to our shores to find new homes on our great prairies or in our busy towns and cities. "We are gathered today at the gateway of the greatest wheat-producing area in the world. West of us 171,000,000 acres of arable farm lands are waiting for the plough. Of this immense territory only about 4 per cent. is as yet under cultivation. If we cultivate only one-quarter of it our granaries will contain more than four times the requirements of Great Britain, the world's greatest market.

"Resources of every kind are at our hand. The mines, the forests, the seas, the farms, and factories of Canada, are all beckoning labor and enterprise from every part of the globe, offering not only healthy conditions and comfortable homes, but a citizenship which, in the freedom of its thought and institutions, is as broad and free as our great dominions themselves.

"Great as these resources are, they are all enhanced by our splendid position in the Empire and the world of commerce. Nature has destined us to be a great producing country. Let us not forget that we possess the shortest routes to Great Britain on the east and the Orient on the west. We lie between the East and the West. We hold the strategic position in time of war, and we hold the commercial supremacy in times of peace.

"In the great Imperial preferential

movement to which we are moving on, and in the commerce of the world, Canada must play an important part, and the life of this great association must be woven into her development from year to year.

"What a great task; what greater opportunities! To develop all our industries hand in hand, to cultivate and maintain a national co-operation between our now scattered provinces, to weld and strengthen the bonds which bind us to the other portions of the Empire, and all the while to keep pure and healthful our moral and political life.

"If we are faithful to the trust imposed in us we need have no fear of the future."

Earl Grey made a strong reference to the formation of a Canadian club. The one in Vancouver is the first in the province. Canadian clubs have been established in the principal cities of Eastern Canada. They are not, as the name would imply, the same as the Sons of England, or St. Patrick's society, or Native Sons. Their object is to advance the interests of Canada, and may include in their membership all nationalities. They are not associated with any particular sect or party. One of their objects is to obtain addresses from prominent men from every part of the world, who can stimulate thought on the subject of Canada or the Empire or the future of the Anglo-Saxon race. As Lord Grey points out, situated as we are at the portals of the Empire, we are in a position to net the very class of men who can shed light on the future of our national problem from various points of view. We have urged the formation of such a club in Victoria. It should not require further urging.

THE PROSPECTS OF THE EXHIBITION.

Yesterday was a glorious day, and it reacted upon the success of the Exhibition. If sunshine continues for the rest of the week, it will make a substantial difference in the financial results. Yesterday the attendance was very large, a fact to some extent accounted for by the afternoon being declared a public half holiday.

Upon opening day, the attendance was small, and all the exhibits were not in place. On Wednesday it rained, which is not conducive to success. There are still two days during which to pull up. The stock is the best feature of the show, being an unusually large exhibit and very excellent in quality. This is one of the most encouraging symptoms of agricultural development. The display from the Agassiz Experimental Farm is attractive as usual, while the fruit exhibit, though not as large as upon the last occasion, is creditable to the producing districts about Victoria. Horse racing is proving, as usual, a drawing card. The "broncho busting" contest is witnessed with great interest and furnishes much entertainment to visitors. One feature should not be overlooked. A pyramid of flowers grown out of doors in September is shown by Mr. Wallace, who has won the medal for it. It demonstrates in a very marked way the floral capabilities of Victoria and as an advertisement for the city is unique and valuable.

INDIAN TROUBLES.

Advises received from the North yesterday state that the Babine Indians, for whose arrest warrants were issued, had, upon the advice of the Roman Catholic missionary there surrendered to the Indian agent. Their trial, in all probability, has already taken place. While it is necessary to vindicate the law, it is to be hoped, in case of their having been found guilty that the magistrate will have exercised discretion in dealing with the prisoners. A sound and common sense exposition of the situation and the necessity of obeying the law, which whites as well as Indians are bound to respect, is probably all that is necessary to end the trouble. A too severe sentence would only tend to antagonize the natives in that part of the country. A native cannot see through our eyes, and we must make all the allowance for the difference in mental attitude. All the native requires is to be impressed with the bona fides of the white man's administration. The Hudson's Bay Co. succeeded, unaided, in maintaining friendly relations with the Indian tribes, because the officials left the impression in all their dealings with them, that they were the red man's friend. Of course, it was necessary at times to impress him with the white man's power as well as his intention to punish wrong-doing. That is to say, the Indian was taught in a rough way which appealed to him, that society as it exists is a compact which requires both parties to it to do the square thing. Right and justice appeal to every man, and it depends largely upon the point of view in which they are presented as to whether the appeal is successful.

OUR COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH THE AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH.

Very great disappointment was felt in Canada over the action of the Australian government in not, while putting its new tariff into force, placing Canada on the preferential list. This was regarded as a decidedly unfriendly attitude, and one which was not deserved on the part of this country. Canada has been foremost in promoting a community of interests between the people of the two countries. The position taken by the southern colony was therefore difficult to understand. The new tariff strikes severely at Canada in the matter of agricultural machinery in

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which a considerable trade has been worked up.

It turns out, however, that a letter was sent from Premier Deakin to Sir Wilfrid Laurier last spring with a view to arranging a reciprocal preference, but was not replied to. A second communication on the same subject was treated apparently in the same way. A recent cable from the Canadian commercial agent at Melbourne intimates that the Commonwealth authorities are not well pleased at the cavalier treatment of their official communications. This explanation places the matter in an entirely different light and fixes the responsibility where it belongs.

Mr. W. H. Maroon, in another column, asks where the farmer is going to be in the next political fight, with the Labor party in the field. He need not worry. Mr. Farmer knows how to look after himself.

In the evidence before the commission on school books appointed by the Ontario government, testimony has been given to the effect that the price of textbooks is 33 per cent. too high, and that the quality of binding and paper was not up to standard in most cases. Under the Ross regime educational matters in that province got under the control of a ring of publishers and teachers who were more anxious about their own interests than the interests of the school children.

Some of the opposition newspapers are commenting upon the fact that there were 407 timber licenses issued during July and that fifty applicants for licenses were advertising in a recent number of the official Gazette. Eastern contemporaries remark that these cannot all be required for immediate exploitation. The present administration is accused of encouraging speculation and disposing too rapidly of the public assets. It happens, however, that an unexpected boom in timber has started up, with unusual activity in cruising. The government must administer the law as it is. If it were to refuse applications for timber under the law the very newspapers that have raised the question would be howling about the obstacles placed in the way of investing capital. If the eastern Liberal papers depend upon their congeners in this province for a knowledge of its politics they will be led very much astray.

Apropos of the remarks of Lord Grey upon the possibilities of trade with the Orient, are the remarks of Mr. Alex. MacLean, commercial agent, in his report to the Canadian government. An essential requirement of Canada's trade with Japan, he says, is direct representation of Canadian firms in that country. He finds that there is unmeasured trade opportunity, but says that "until Canadian lines of trade come here with their agencies behind them, it will probably continue to be a matter of surprise to Canadians that their trade with the Orient does not make progress. Mr. MacLean notes an abundance of financial and industrial ventures launched in Japan with the object of exploiting to the full the resources of Korea and Manchuria. The official report of the expert sent to examine the forests of Japanese Saghalien shows that there are enormous tracts of heavy pine in the country, which with the existing forest resources of northern Japan, will soon render the kingdom independent of foreign lumber supply. It is also noted that wheat is being shipped from Korea to Japan, costing 50 cents per bushel at port of shipment. Mr. MacLean sees a good market for Canadian horses, for stock purposes, in Japan, and offers to submit to the Japanese government any propositions that may be sent to him from breeders in this country.

THE RED LINE WRONG.

Montreal Gazette.
The statements recently made on behalf of Mr. Rogers, a member of the Manitoba government, as to the extent of what are known as the red line frauds have hardly received the attention they deserved. Some of the facts were brought out during the last two sessions of parliament. Before the 1904 election the lists for the Manitoba constituencies were prepared and sent to Ottawa to be printed in the government bureau. This done they were returned to Manitoba, where they underwent inspection by representatives of the Liberal party. They were not found satisfactory, and by or under instruction of the persons in question a large number of names were ruled out with red ink. Mr. Rogers gives the numbers in seven of the constituencies as follows:

Marquette 1,919
Provencher 503
Portage la Prairie 1,303
Souris 1,250
Lisgar 1,181
Macdonald 1,721
Selkirk 1,406

The total is 9,398, an average of almost 1,300 to a constituency. If the work was done with intent to destroy the chances of political opponents it will be seen how effective it must have been. There are few constituencies in Canada where the disfranchisement of 1,200 selected voters

would not change the result of an election. There is little doubt that what was done seriously affected the result of the last parliamentary contest in Manitoba. Of the seven constituencies named four returned Liberal members by the following majorities:

Provencher 10
Portage la Prairie 385
Lisgar 180
Selkirk 507

A comparison of these figures with the number of names of voters which were red-lined off the lists leaves no doubt as to what the possibilities were, and not many would think that the possibilities were not realized as they must have been intended to be. Perhaps as much as anything that recent years have seen exposed, this red line business shows what Laurierism is and how it wins its political successes.

MISTRESS OF THE LANGUAGE.

Youth's Companion.
The German girl who presided over the soda fountain in Heckelmeier's drug store was accustomed to patrons who did not know their own minds, and her habit of thought was difficult to change.

"I'd like a glass of plain soda," said a stout man, entering one day in evident haste as well as thirst.
"You have vanilla, or you have lemon?" tranquilly inquired the young woman.

"I want plain soda without syrup. Didn't you understand me?" asked the stout man, testily.

"Yes," and the placid German face did not change in expression or color. "But what kind sirup you want him without? Mit-out vanilla or mit-out lemon?"

A NOTABLE EJECTION.

Boston Herald Correspondence.
Back in the eighties one of our Chelsea celebrities was "Tight" Howe, always looking for a chance to perform deeds of valor, always boasting of his courage, and really having more sand than judgment.

With "Tight" could always be found a semi-sporting element, knowing there would be "something doing." One night in passing a saloon where there was a great deal of noise, "Tight" halted his admirers and said: "Boys, stay right here, and I'll go in there and throw 'em all out, and one of you count 'em as they come." In a few minutes out came a man through the window, sash, glass and all, and one of the crowd yelled with all his might, "One!"

From the gutter came "Tight's" voice feebly: "Stop counting! Stop counting! You d— fool! It's me that came out!"

DR. SWIFT'S UNAVAILABILITY.

Saturday Night.
During a dinner the other evening at the house of a certain Torontonian who is a well known book-lover, Dean Swift became the subject of conversation. After the ladies had retired to the drawing room, the following conversation took place between two of them: "Who is this Dr. Swift?" asked Mrs. Black, who is noted for naivete rather than for literary knowledge. "Would I be safe in asking him to my parties?"

"Well, I should say not," replied the other.
"Why not?"

"Because he did a certain thing some years ago which effectually prevents his ever appearing again in society."

"Dear me, what was it?" was the interested query.

"Why, about one hundred and sixty years ago he died," was the enlightening, but disappointing, reply.

BEYOND HIM.

Music and Drama.
In the staging of one of his plays, Joseph Jefferson, accompanied by a friend, attended a rehearsal, at which a lively disagreement arose between two of the actresses as to the possession of the centre of the stage during a certain scene. While the manager poured oil upon the troubled waters, Jefferson sat calmly swinging his feet from the rail of an adjoining box. The friend could stand it no longer.

"Good Lord, Jefferson," he exclaimed, "this will ruin your play. Why don't you settle matters? You could if you only would!"

Jefferson shook his head gravely, but with a twinkle in his eye. "No, George," he replied; "the Lord only made one man who could manage the sun and moon, and you remember even he let the stars alone."

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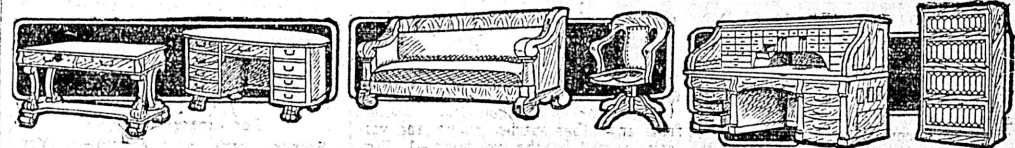
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FURTHER AWARDS AT THE FALL FAIR

Additional List of the Judges' Decisions in the Various Classes

Following is a further list of awards made at the fall fair now in progress:

CATTLE.

CLASS 6—Red Polled.

Best bull, 3 years old and up.—1, R. E. Barkley.
Best bull, 2 years old and up.—1, J. F. Maynard; 2, R. E. Barkley.
Best bull, 1 year old and up.—1, J. F. Maynard.
Best bull calf, under 1 year.—1, R. E. Barkley; 2, J. F. Maynard.
Best cow, 3 years old and up.—1, R. E. Barkley; 2, J. F. Maynard.
Best heifer, yearling.—1, R. E. Barkley; 2, J. F. Maynard.
Best heifer calf, under 1 year.—1, J. F. Maynard; 2, J. F. Maynard.
Best herd, consisting of 1 bull and 4 females over 1 year.—1, R. E. Barkley.
Best bull of any age.—1, R. E. Barkley.

CLASS 7—Holsteins.

Best bull, 3 years old and up.—1, H. Bousall; 2, Smith Bros.
Best bull, 1 year old and up.—1, H. Bousall.
Best cow, 3 years old and up.—1, H. Bousall; 2, H. Bousall.
Best heifer, 2 years old.—1, H. Bousall; 2, H. Bousall.
Best heifer, yearling.—1, H. Bousall; 2, H. Bousall.
Best heifer calf, under 1 year.—1, Smith Bros.
Best herd, consisting of 1 bull and 4 females over 1 year.—1, H. Bousall; 2, H. Bousall.
Best bull of any age.—1, H. Bousall.
Best female of any age.—1, H. Bousall.

CLASS 9—Guernseys.

Best bull, 3 years old and up.—1, J. C. Henderson.
Best bull calf, under 1 year.—1, J. C. Henderson.
Best cow, 3 years old and up.—1, J. C. Henderson; 2, J. C. Henderson.
Best heifer, 2 years old.—1, J. C. Henderson.
Best heifer, yearling.—1, J. C. Henderson.
Best heifer calf, under 1 year.—1, J. C. Henderson.
Best herd, consisting of 1 bull and 4 females over 1 year.—1, J. C. Henderson.

CLASS 10—Ayrshires.

Best bull, 3 years old and up.—1, Haldon Bros.
Best Ayrshire bull and two females, owned by exhibitor. Animals must be recorded in Canadian Ayrshire Herd Book.—1, Haldon Bros.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Grain.

Wheat, Autumn, 1 bushel white.—1, H. A. King; 2, D. Evans & Sons.
Wheat, Autumn, red.—1, J. H. Scott; 2, P. R. French.
Wheat, Spring Red.—1, H. A. King; 2, Pemberton Stock Farm.
Barley, Chevalier, 1 bushel.—1, D. Evans & Sons.
Barley, Rought, 1 bushel.—Alex. Davie.
Oats, White, 50 lbs.—1, J. J. Townsend; 2, D. Evans & Sons.
Oats, Black, 50 lbs.—Alex. Davie.
Oats, new variety, 50 lbs.—1, Joseph Thompson; 2, J. J. Townsend.
Peas, Blue, 1 bushel.—Joseph Thompson.
Peas, Grey, 1 bushel.—H. M. Banford.
Tares, 1 bushel.—1, Geo. McMorran; 2, H. A. King.
Fodder Corn, 12 stalks.—1, Lovell Sea; 2, A. G. Tait.
Turnips, 6 Swede for cattle.—A. G. Tait.
Turnips, 6 yellow.—A. G. Tait.
Mangold Wurtzel, 6 globe.—1, Lovell Sea; 2, J. M. Abbott.
Mangold Wurtzel, 6 long red or yellow.—A. G. Tait.
Pumpkins, 2 heaviest.—1, J. M. Abbott; 2, A. G. Tait.
Carrots, Field, 6 long white or yellow.—1, H. A. King; 2, J. M. Abbott.



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Potatoes, best early 50 lbs.—1, J. J. Townsend; 2, J. J. Townsend.
Potatoes, best late 50 lbs.—1, P. Wollaston, Jr.; 2, Lovell Sea.
Potatoes, new variety, 25 lbs.—1, J. J. Townsend; 2, A. G. Tait.
Potatoes, 3 varieties correctly named, 25 lbs. each.—1, A. G. Tait; 2, J. J. Townsend.
Potatoes, best collection 12 of each sort.—1, J. J. Townsend; 2, A. G. Tait.

Garden Produce.

Turnips, Table White Globe, 6 roots.—1, J. A. Coatham.
Turnips, Orange Jelly, 6 roots.—1, J. A. Coatham.
Carrots, Short Horn, 6 roots.—1, Wm. Noble; 2, A. G. Tait.
Carrots, Intermediate, 6 roots.—1, Wm. Noble; 2, A. G. Tait.
Parsnips, 6 roots.—1, Ben Goodfield; 2, Wm. Noble.
Cabbage, 2 best Summer.—1, J. M. Abbott; 2, A. G. Tait.
Cabbage, best 2 Winter.—1, J. M. Abbott; 2, A. G. Tait.
Cabbage, 2 best Red.—1, A. G. Tait; 2, Wm. Noble.
Brussels Sprouts, 2 stalks.—1, A. G. Tait; 2, Wm. Noble.
Savorys, 2 best and largest.—1, J. M. Abbott; 2, A. G. Tait.
Cauliflower, best 2 heads.—1, Wm. Noble; 2, A. G. Tait.
Onions, White, 12 each.—1, J. W. Bolden; 2, J. A. Coatham.
Onions, Lellow, 12 each.—1, J. M. Abbott; 2, J. S. Sherburne.
Onions, Red, 12 each.—1, H. D. Paine; 2, J. A. Coatham.
Onion, White Pickling, 1 quart.—1, A. G. Tait; 2, Wm. Noble.
Peas, green, best dish, quart, in pod.—Wm. Noble.
Beans, Scarlet Runners, best quart.—A. G. Tait.
Beans, Dwarf in pod, best quart.—J. A. Coatham; 2, A. G. Tait.
Beans, broad, best quart.—J. A. Coatham.

Corn.

Table, 12 ears.—1, R. Stewart; 2, A. G. Tait.
Griffin, 2, A. G. Tait.
Best 6 best.—1, J. W. Bolden; 2, J. A. Coatham.
Cider, 6 bunches best.—1, Wm. Noble; 2, A. G. Tait.
Lettuce, 6 heads.—1, J. M. Abbott; 2, A. G. Tait.
Radish, best bunch of 12.—1, A. G. Tait; 2, A. G. Tait.
Squash, best 2 for table use.—1, J. A. Coatham; 2, J. A. Coatham.
Pumpkins for table, 2.—1, A. G. Tait; 2, F. E. W. Smith.
Vegetable Marrows, 2.—1, J. M. Abbott; 2, J. A. Coatham.
Tomatoes, best 12 grown in open air.—1, Wm. Bayliss; 2, Mrs. D. M. Eberts.
Cucumbers, best 2 grown under glass.—1, J. A. Coatham; 2, J. A. Coatham.
Cucumbers, best 2 grown in open air.—Wm. Noble.
Cucumbers, dish, for pickling.—1, A. G. Tait; 2, Wm. Noble.
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Melons, Musk, best 2.—1, Wm. Bayliss; 2, A. G. Tait.
Kale, 2 heads.—Wm. Noble.
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Alexander.—1, S. Jackman; 2, M. S. Middleton.
Maiden's Blush.—1, J. A. Coatham; 2, M. S. Middleton.
Wold River.—1, J. A. Coatham; 2, W. H. Bullock.
Snow.—1, J. J. Townsend; 2, J. A. Coatham.
Hughes.—1, M. S. Middleton; 2, J. H. Hughes.
Blenheim Orange.—1, W. H. Bullock; 2, T. A. Brydon.
Fall Pippin.—Mrs. Van Tassel.
Any Other Fall Variety.—R. M. Palmer & Son, Victoria.
King of Tompkins.—1, J. A. Coatham; 2, T. A. Brydon.
Ribston Pippin.—1, T. A. Brydon; 2, R. M. Palmer & Son.
Rhode Island Greening.—1, J. J. Townsend; 2, J. H. Hughes.
Baldwin.—1, M. S. Middleton; 2, J. A. Coatham.
Northern Spy.—1, M. S. Middleton; 2, John Sherburne.
Spitzburg.—Mrs. Van Tassel.
Grim's Golden Pippin.—1, J. S. Bell; 2, M. S. Middleton.
Jonathan.—1, R. M. Palmer & Son; 2, Frank Sere.
Ontario.—M. S. Middleton.
Lemon Pippin.—1, John Sherburne; 2, J. J. Townsend.
Blue Pearmain.—J. A. Coatham.
Solome.—J. A. Coatham.
Cox's Orange Pippin.—1, R. M. Palmer; 2, E. B. Paul.
Peasgood Nonsuch.—1, E. B. Paul; 2, J. J. Townsend.
Pewaukee.—1, M. S. Middleton; 2, J. A. Coatham.
Roxbury Russet.—1, J. A. Coatham; 2, J. J. Townsend.
Mam.—1, M. S. Middleton; 2, J. A. Coatham.
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Bartlett—Percy Wollaston.
Seckel.—1, S. Jackman; 2, William Holmes.
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Louise Bonne de Jersey.—1, Percy Wollaston; 2, John Sherburne.
White Doyenne.—1, R. M. Palmer & Son; 2, F. Sere.
Sheldon.—M. S. Middleton.
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Any other fall variety.—1, R. M. Palmer & Son; 2, A. T. Brydon.
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Any other variety.—1, Mrs. Van Tassel; 2, R. M. Palmer & Son.

Peaches.

Elberta.—1, James White.

Grapes.

Concord.—1, Arthur Longfield.
Niagara.—1, A. G. Teague.
White Sweetwater.—1, E. Shafer; 2, Arthur Longfield.
Best collection, 2 bunches each.—1, A. G. Teague; 2, Arthur Longfield.
Quinces, Crab Apples and Packed Fruit Orange.—1, J. A. Coatham.
Any other variety.—1, J. A. Coatham.
Quince Apples Translucent.—1, James White; 2, M. S. Middleton.
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Best packed pears in box for shipping.—1, Frank Sere.
Blackberries, best plate.—1, Mrs. J. W. De Bald; 2, Mrs. Van Tassel.

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Fancy Work.

Best collection of fancy work, non-professional.—1, Mrs. Drew.
Hand made lace, Battenburg.—1, Mrs. M. A. Wyde; 2, Agnes Sara.
Hand made lace point.—1, Mrs. M. A. Wyde; 2, Mrs. Jackson.
Shadow work.—1, Miss W. Goodwin; 2, Mrs. D. Eberts.
Lace, Carrickmacross.—1, Miss L. C. Cairns; 2, Miss L. Black.
Silk Embroidery, satin stitch.—1, Miss K. M. Hore; 2, Mrs. Winton.
Embroidery, French.—1, Mrs. H. J. Cave.
Embroidery, Turkish.—Miss Eng.
Embroidery, Mount Mellick.—Mrs. H. J. Cave; 2, Miss L. Baird.

For Amateurs Only.

Ribbon work, any article.—1, Mrs. Butt; 2, Mrs. B. E. Carter.
Danish Hebebo, any article.—1, Mrs. H. J. Cave.
Hardanger work.—1, Mrs. Eng; 2, Mrs. A. M. Wollaston.
Tenerife.—1, Mrs. H. J. Cave; 2, Mrs. L. Baird.
English eyelet.—1, Mrs. Eng; 2, Mrs. Drew.
Netting, any article.—1, Columbia Swan; 2, Miss M. Keller.
Fancy knitted lace, cotton, not less than one-half yard length.—1, Mrs. J. W. DeBald; 2, Mrs. Drew.
Fancy crocheted lace, cotton, not less than one-half yard length.—1, Miss L. Hiscoks; 2, Mrs. J. W. DeBald.
Loomed leather.—Miss E. Carr.
Tooled leather, any article.—1, Mrs. M. R. Solly; 2, Miss E. Carr.
Burnt wood.—1, Miss E. Carr; 2, Mrs. Travis.
Burnt wood, tinted.—1, Mrs. Travis; 2, Miss M. Carr.
Photo frame, embroidered.—1, Miss K. Hore; 2, Miss R. McTavish.
Most handsome table centre, hand embroidered.—Mrs. Eng; 2, Mrs. Winters.
Crocheted dinner table mats.—1, Mrs. J. W. DeBald; 2, Industrial School.
Six dessert dollies, embroidered.—1, Miss A. Dupont; 2, Mrs. Winters.
Worked Handkerchief or other case.—1, Miss K. C. Hore.
Sofa pillow.—1, Miss E. Devoe; 2, Miss R. McTavish.
Tea cosy.—1, Mrs. D. W. Eberts; 2, Mrs. M. Solly.
Hand bag.—1, Mrs. M. Solly.
Rag mat.—1, Miss Hoolihan; 2, Miss Mearns.
Bedroom slippers, crocheted.—Miss M. Lawson.
Bedroom slippers, knitted.—1, Mrs. Drew; 2, Miss M. Lawson.
Knitted gloves.—1, Miss M. A. Aubin; 2, Mrs. M. R. Solly.
Knitted stockings.—1, Mrs. M. R. Solly; 2, Mrs. M. LePage.
Knitted socks.—1, Mrs. LePage; 2, Mrs. T. Aubin.
Ladies' knitted Jersey.—1, Lucy Jack-sue.
Infant's shirt, knitted.—Miss M. A. Aubin; 2, Miss M. Lawson.
Child's dress, summer, hand-made.—1, Alice Bowman.
Child's dress, winter, hand-made.—Mrs. J. S. Floyd.
Tea cloth, Mt. Mellick.—1, Mrs. D. M. Eberts; 2, Miss Christenson.
Embroidered quilted centrepiece.—1, Miss R. McTavish.
Crocheted bedspread.—1, Mrs. G. McMorrow.
Knitted bedspread.—1, R. S. Griffen.

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Shirt waist, hand embroidered.—1, Mrs. H. J. Cave; 2, Mrs. Eng.
Crochet shawl or cape.—1, Industrial School; 2, Mrs. K. Burns.
Crocheted silk tie.—1, Alice Jack-sue.
Purse beadwork.—1, Mrs. M. Solly.
Netted dollies (4)—1, Mrs. Lindsay.
Drawn work dollies (4)—Mrs. H. J. Cave; 2, Mrs. Winters.
Drawn work tablecloth.—1, Sara McLaughlin; 2, Mrs. M. A. Wyde.
For Ladies Over 70 Years.

Knitted socks, plain.—1, Mrs. Brown-lee.
Crocheted lace.—1, Mrs. K. Burns.
Knitted lace.—1, Mrs. H. Jones; 2, Mrs. K. Wallace.
Patchwork quilt.—1, Mrs. K. Burns.
Embroidered centrepiece.—1, Mrs. Raymur.

Girls Under 12 Years of Age.

Best dressed doll.—1, Mary Rendall.
Outline work, any article.—Miss D. V. Harris.
Hemstitching.—1, Industrial School.
Darning on huckaback.—1, Miss D. V. Harris.

Girls Under 16 Years of Age.

Cotton underwear, hand-made, 2 garments.—1, Mamie Napoleon; 2, Industrial School.
Frimmed pinafore, hand-made.—1, Emma Polly.
Hemstitched handkerchief.—1, Evelyn Floyd.
Knitted socks.—1, Sylvia.
Baby booties, crocheted.—1, Lucy Jack-sue.
Darned socks or stockings.—1, Sylvia.
Crocheted lace cotton.—1, Susan Cella.
Drawn work, any article.—Phyllis Wollaston; 2, Industrial School.
Silk embroidery on linen.—1, Miss B. Wells.
Embroidered sofa pillow.—1, Jape Flasheet; 2, Mary Jane.
Pin cushion.—1, Emma Peters.
Crochet slippers.—1, Josephine.

For the best display of fruit, commercial varieties, packed for market in standard packages, not less than two boxes or crates of each variety, apples, pears, plums, prunes, peaches, etc. Each display to be the product of the exhibitor.—1, R. M. Palmer & Son; 2, T. A. Brydon.

SPECIALS.

Best collection foliage and greenhouse plants, professional.—J. T. Higgins.
Best shower bridal bouquet.—Mrs. J. S. Flewin.
Best 16 lbs. butter.—John Watt.
Best two loaves white bread.—Miss L. Anderson.
Best dozen plain biscuits.—Mrs. C. J. Nelson.
Best assortment home-made candy.—Miss G. M. Raper.
Best brown bread made by girl under 16 years.—Miss McMorran.
Best white bread made by girl under 16 years.—Miss Friell.

A PRETTY WEDDING.

Celebration of the Nuptials of J. L. Young and Miss Dora Carmichael.

A pretty wedding took place, Wednesday evening, at the Cedars, Cordova Bay, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carmichael, when Rev. Dr. Campbell solemnized the marriage of Mr. John Leonard Young of Victoria to Dora May, their eldest daughter. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked very charming in white silk, trimmed with lace, and a tulle veil, and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. Her traveling dress was of blue velvet and white braid. Miss Esther T. Carmichael, sister of the bride, made an attractive bridesmaid, and was tastefully attired in cream silk, trimmed with lace, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The groom was supported by Mr. Edward H. Beane of Esquimalt. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome gold locket and bracelet; and to the best man a ruyter pin. At the conclusion of the ceremony the happy couple and their friends adjourned to the dining room, where they partook of a sumptuous supper; after which the health of the bride and bridegroom, their parents and numerous other appropriate toasts were heartily proposed and warmly responded to. The high esteem and affectionate regard in which the young couple are held by their many friends was evidenced by the numerous and valuable presents. After supper the large party of relatives and friends who had assembled to do honor to this pleasant occasion indulged in music and dancing until a late hour. Mr. and Mrs. Young will take up their residence on Mason street, Victoria.

INVITED TO SEATTLE.

Earl Grey Asked to Pay Visit to Sound Metropolis.

Earl Grey, governor-general of Canada, who is at present visiting in Victoria, has been extended a formal invitation by the Seattle Chamber of Commerce to visit this city, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

At the meeting of the Chamber yesterday afternoon, on motion of James B. Meikle, Secretary Yandell was by unanimous vote instructed to forward the invitation, and did so in the following letter:

"September 26, 1906.
"Right Honorable Earl Grey, K. C.
"Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, British Columbia—Sir: By authority of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, representing the business interests of this city, you are hereby extended an invitation to visit the city of Seattle as its guest, incident to your tour of the western provinces of Canada.
"Permit me to assure you that, in the event you elect to honor this city with your presence, no pains will be spared to make your stay most enjoyable.
"Included in this city's population are many hundred British subjects, who would welcome the opportunity to join with Seattle in extending to you a typical Western welcome.
"Awaiting your pleasure, I am, very respectfully,
"C. B. VANDELL, Secretary."

PROGRESS AT ATLIN.

The McKee Hydraulic Company Makes a Good Clean-Up.

Atlin advices of September 15th, say: S. H. Plambe, manager for the McKee Analgamated Hydraulic company, was in town on Saturday last with a clean-up which his company made the previous Tuesday. Five hundred and thirty-three ounces of gold, valued at over \$9,000, were obtained as the result of 23 days panning. Although the water was slowly falling off, the company last week commanded a 6-inch head and Mr. Plambe is fairly confident that he will have one, if not two, good clean-ups before the end of the McKee Creek season.

Hy. Nicholson, who returned to town lately from Taku Arm, where he had for some time been doing development work on his group of five free milling quartz claims, informs us that he staked and secured control of three of these claims in 1899 and that he secured the other two this season. The vein, as shown by the work which has been done, averages from seven to twelve feet in width and is well defined. The ore carries good values in gold and, taken together, the property gives promise of becoming very valuable.

MINING AT CONRAD.

Some Fine Ore in the Venus—The Recorder's Office Busy.

The Whitehorse Star of the 7th instant contained the following from its Conrad correspondent:

In the north drift in the lower tunnel at the Venus the best ore yet encountered is being taken out, showing that the vein in the lower tunnel is richer and larger than in the upper tunnel and proving beyond a doubt that the Venus is a real mine and will continue to ship ore from this time on.

The Vault is looking better every day, and with the completion of the tunnel this month it will also be a regular shipper. Ore is coming down via the Montana tramway every day from the Big Thing and is being shipped from the company's dock.

The recorder's office is working overtime issuing grants for properties in the Wheaton, Watson and Mill Haven districts.

T. M. Daulton struck some fine ore on his property this week, assaying as high as \$175 in gold, besides being rich in silver. He is looking for 25 men to put to work.

The road to the Venus mine will be completed in about a week, and it is certainly a credit to its builder, W. S. McGee.

The Kedah post office authorities have a somewhat blunt way of putting things. Copies of a Penang paper posted to a subscriber were the other day returned, marked, "Addressee hanged for murder."—Times, Bangkok.

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The big rush on our Coat and Costume sections had materially depleted our stock, but we are glad to announce the arrival of fresh cases containing a large quantity of Most Exquisite Coats and Costumes. During the fall and winter the impression you give to others depends in a great measure on your Coat, that is why we are so Particular as to style when making our purchases. Your comfort depends on the Material and Cut, that is why we select only those garments on which the manufacturers Guarantee the Materials. As for the cut, we have such a large assortment that your exact measure is bound to be among them.

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We are instructed to offer for sale Lot
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Local News

Amherst school shoes have double
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Death's Hand.—The death occurred
yesterday morning of Mrs. James
Caine of No. 10 Milne street. She
was 48 years of age and a native of
Ontario. The funeral is arranged to
take place on Saturday from the parlors
of W. J. Hanna.

Harbor Improvements.—This after-
noon at 4 o'clock, at the city hall, a
joint meeting of owners of property
abutting on the waterfront, the board
of trade and the municipal council,
together with the leading property
owners and mercantile interests of the
city, will be held to confer with Hon.
W. Templeman, M. P. for the city of
Victoria, and G. A. Keefer, on the im-
provements of the harbor of Victoria,
most urgently needed.

Concert at Gordon Head.—A concert
will be held in the hall at Gordon
Head on Thursday, October 4, at 8
p. m. A first-class programme has
been arranged, in which the following
ladies and gentlemen will take part:
Mrs. W. E. Stenland, Miss Jennie
Bishop, Miss Murray, Miss Maggie
Hill (Highland dancer), Mr. Jesse
Longfield, Mr. W. McMorran, Mr.
Rosie (piper), Mr. Taylor, Mr. Hill
(Highland dancer). Refreshments will
be served by the ladies.

Purchased Residence.—One of the
two new houses now in course of con-
struction on Heywood avenue by
Messrs. Moore & Whittington was sold
yesterday to Mrs. Alice Crompton, a
resident of Third street. Although the
two houses are a long way from being
completed, the builders later received
a number of inquiries from intending
purchasers, demonstrating the fact
that suitable property is eagerly
sought after by the prosperous citizens
of Victoria. The purchasing price
was in the neighborhood of \$2700.

Island Mining Progress.—Leonard
Frank and party have returned to Al-
berni from the interior of the island,
after an unusually successful trip. Mr.
Frank states that there is great activ-
ity around the Big Interior mine.
When he visited the camp, the Arras-
tra, on the adjoining gold property,
was running day and night. Many
prospectors are exploring the interior
of the island, and several parties rep-
resenting English capital were met
going in. W. J. Sutton and party
were also met going up to the Big
Interior. Mr. Frank succeeded in
getting about 36 of the best views ever
taken in the interior of Vancouver
Island. Among others he took a
series of views from the peak of the
highest glacier, showing the west
coast, Great Central Lake, Alberni
Canal, Crown Mountain, etc. A beau-
tiful photograph was taken of ptarmigan
on the snow on top of Big Interior
mountain.

Wilson-Smith.—The First Presby-
terian Church never looked prettier
than Wednesday evening, when, with
a full choir in attendance, Miss Anna
A. Smith, daughter of C. D. Smith,
was united in marriage to Frederick
M. Wilson, third son of Mr. and Mrs.
Alex. Wilson of this city. Rev. Dr.
Campbell was the officiating clergy-
man. The bride was attired in a
costume of creme grenadine, lined with
taffeta, and a veil with orange bloss-
oms, a gift from her sister. She car-
ried a shower bouquet of carnations
and roses. Miss Kate Smith, hand-
somerly attired in pale blue, with hat
to match, acted as bridesmaid. The
Misses Doris and Gladys Croft were
flower girls. The groom was sup-
ported by his brother, A. C. Wilson.
After the marriage ceremony had been
performed, a wedding supper was held
at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R.
Croft, Yates street, where the evening
was pleasantly spent in music and
felicitation. The splendid supper
provided was tendered by Mr. and
Mrs. Croft. Many useful and pretty
presents, showed the esteem in which
Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are held by
their friends. They will take a resi-
dence on Harrison street.

Bella Cubana, the clear Havana
Cigar.

This very Friday morning Messrs.
Finch & Finch will put on sale their
new white kid dress gloves at 50c and
75c per pair, the regular selling price of
which has never been less than 75c to
\$1.00 per pair. This is a consignment
ordered specially by the haberdashers for
patrons to attend the Hospital
ball in proper dress.

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Police Court.—A woman who has
been held under suspicion of stealing
money from a man's pocket for the
past two days was released yesterday
morning, the victim of the theft fall-
ing to appear to lay a charge against
her. A drunk was fined the usual
amount.

Last Sad Rites.—The funeral of W.
J. Clarke took place yesterday after-
noon from the parents' residence,
Yates street, to Christ Church cathe-
dral. Rev. Canon Beaudouin con-
ducted the services and the following
acted as pallbearers: R. T. Williams,
A. O. Roy, D. D. Moses and A. Cam-
eron. Many beautiful floral emblems
were presented.

British Columbia Cheese.—One of the
latest of the home industries to be
brought before the public is that of
cheese manufacture. Messrs. P. R.
Stewart & Co. of Yates street are now
handling a sample of this commodity,
the first fruits of this new departure
and the product of the British Colum-
bia Cheese Company of Langley. The
new provincial product is of the high-
est order and compares favorably with
cheese produced by the old estab-
lished factories of Ontario and cannot
fail to recommend itself to consumers
generally.

Railway Men Coming.—W. R. Mac-
Innes of Montreal, freight traffic man-
ager of the C. P. R.; F. W. Peters of
Winnipeg, assistant freight traffic
manager of western lines, will arrive
in Vancouver on Tuesday next on
their annual tour of the West. They
are now in the Kootenay, having come
through by the Crow's Nest Pass
branch. From Vancouver the traffic
officials will come to Victoria. They
will probably be on the Coast for ten
days or two weeks.

Laid to Rest.—The funeral of the
late Mrs. McCrosson took place from
her late residence at Gordon Head at
2:30 yesterday and at Ross Bay at
3:30. Rev. Joseph McCoy officiating.
Her death has made another break in
the fast thinning ranks of the pioneers.
In her simple, kindly life she made
many friends, who will long remem-
ber her. She survived her husband
twenty-one years. Two daughters,
Marjorie, who lived with her mother,
and Mrs. Appleton of Gordon Head,
and three grandchildren survive her.
The pallbearers were J. H. McLaughlin,
W. McLaughlin, W. G. Cameron
and J. Hall. By request the funeral
was private.

Laying Gas Mains.—Next week the
gang of men employed by the Victo-
ria Gas Company will commence
operations in the Work Estate dis-
trict, and the company contemplates
finishing the entire system outlined
for the present year about the end of
October. Since June, when the present
season's work opened, the com-
pany has laid over eight and a half
miles of mains in the city. Work
over the bay has been finished for the
present, but thirty men are employed
laying pipes in Spring Ridge section.
Fernwood road, Chambers street and
Caledonia avenue are the present
scenes of operation. Many have taken
advantage of the extensions of the
system to secure connections with the
new mains. Up to the present, serv-
ice pipes have been run to over 150
houses, this work being done con-
currently with the laying of mains
under the streets.

Trades Council.—At the last meet-
ing of the Trades and Labor Council,
Delegate R. T. Williams presided,
owing to the indisposition of President
Gray and the absence of Vice Presi-
dent Carter. Credentials were re-
ceived from S. Shanks, representing
the Amalgamated Carpenters, re-affil-
iated with the council. E. W. A.
O'Dell, general organizer for the Boot
and Shoe Workers' Union, upon being
introduced had a few words to say on
the union label. He urged all pres-
ent to insist upon having the union
label in evidence on all goods pur-
chased by themselves or by members
of their families. Mr. Flett is at
present engaged in organizing the
barbers, retail clerks, millmen and
unorganized carpenters, and is meet-
ing with success in his efforts. F.
Flett, circulating clerk of the Labor
Gazette spoke briefly. A report from
President Gray relative to his work
at the Dominion Trades and Labor
Congress was tabled until next meet-
ing. General regret was expressed at
Mr. Gray's illness, and a vote of
thanks to him for his report was
unanimously carried.

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Women's Auxiliary.—The regular
monthly meeting of the diocesan board,
Woman's Auxiliary to Missions will be
held at St. Barnabas schoolroom this
afternoon at 2:30. At 4 o'clock Arch-
deacon Collier will deliver an address
on "Work Amongst the Indians."

Babine Trouble Settled.—News of a
satisfactory nature was received yester-
day by the provincial ministry from the
government agent at Hazelton with re-
gard to the position of affairs on the
Babine river where, as will be remem-
bered, the Indians were in a state of
revolt against the authorities in conse-
quence of the destruction of dams erected
by them for the capture of salmon in
a manner contrary to law. The latest
advice received are to the effect that
these strained relations have now been
brought to a final termination by the
surrender of the nine natives who were
the prime movers in these acts of in-
subordination and menace to the au-
thority of the government and that mat-
ters will now settle down on the basis
of arrangements formulated by the lo-
cal government officials.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A MERCHANT'S GRIEVANCE.

Sir—I am surprised to note how small
some of our merchants are, by continually
taking advantage of the more honorable
merchant who wishes to close his place of
business every evening at 6 o'clock, ex-
cept Saturday, which has been the custom
of that particular line of business for some
time. He may not be an employer, and
therefore cannot have the pleasure of
working a poor unfortunate clerk fourteen
hours per day, but he can do a great in-
justice to the prosperous merchant who
has a large staff to pay every week. My
motto has always been, "Take an even
chance, or none!"

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seeing, at 25c, 35c and 50c. Bargains in
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fit the baby, miss, boy and dad. Robin-
son's Cash Store, 86 Yates street.

Mr. Augustus Thomas had a happy
thought when he wrote "The Educa-
tion of Mr. P. P. P." and he and Daniel
V. Arthur were fortunate in selecting
Mr. Digby Bell to interpret the prin-
ciple character. This fact will be fully
demonstrated at The Victoria, Wednes-
day October 10. This is Mr. Bell's
third season in the piece, which had
a record-breaking run in New York
immediately after its premier.

Had a Bone Saw.—The housekeeper
was cutting up a piece of steak and
she came to a bone too tough
for the knife, so she took a steel kit-
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Youths' Waterproof Grain Leather Boots, sizes 11 to 13	\$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25
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THE YOSEMITE GOES TO SEATTLE

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Business—Aorangi Reaches
Port

The purchasers of the German steamer Mariechen have failed, as was expected, to secure a United States register for the steamer, and she will be broken up. Schuchbach & Hamilton, who purchased the steamer when she lay in the dry dock at Esquimalt, for \$5,000, have sold the wrecked freighter than she is worth. Consequently, if present plans are carried out, the German steamer will be taken to pieces. Her machinery and fittings will be sold and the hull will be wrecked. Before this is done, however, permission of the United States government must be secured. These owners have made formal application to the government to allow them to wreck the vessel without paying duty on the material in her. Flying the German flag, Mariechen stands practically in the position of being imported if she is broken up and her material distributed. Under the law duty must be paid on her parts just as if they were brought from a foreign country in the regular channels. Within a day or two the vessel will be towed to Seattle, where the work of wrecking will be done. In the last year the German freighter has had a tempestuous career, which is to be her final destination. While at Seattle, the last fall she had a costly fire in her hold. She sailed from the Sound for Vladivostok in December, carrying a valuable cargo, and was wrecked on the Asiatic coast. After drifting for thirty days she went ashore. For a long time she was given up as lost. Finally she was located and taken to Esquimalt. Schuchbach & Hamilton purchased her after several calls for bids had failed to bring any takers. She was sent to Quartermaster's yard, where the purpose of being repaired but the latest turn of events means that she will never again fly the seas.

STEAMER YOSEMITE SOLD.

Negotiations Concluded for Purchase
of Old Vessel.

The negotiations for the purchase of the steamer Yosemite from the C. P. R. S. S. Co. by Capt. J. H. Grant, of the Esquimalt, of which news was given in the Colonist some days ago, have been completed, and the transfer is to be made at once. Grant, coming from Seattle, to take charge of the vessel. The Yosemite, which is to be remodelled and converted into an excursion steamer for Puget Sound waters by the new owners, is the fourth steamer sold of the fleet acquired from the C. P. R. Co. by the C. P. R. S. S. Co. As stated, the Yosemite is to be given a United States register. Grant is acting in purchasing the Yosemite on behalf of a newly formed company, in which he and associates are interested, under the name of "Puget Sound Excursion Company." The Seattle Times says with regard to the plans of this company: "The Yosemite will remain in Eagle Harbor all winter and will be ready for the excursion business in the early spring. It is proposed to run excursions on Saturdays and Sundays, and during the summer months light excursions will be run. It is quite probable that when the American register is restored her name will be changed to one of more local significance, although no definite selection has been made yet."

The Yosemite, as stated, was one of the first steamers in the C. P. R. S. S. Co. fleet, and she was the third low pressure steamer built on this coast. The steamer was constructed at Prothero, Cal., in the early sixties for the Sacramento river trade.

LOCKED UP THE CAPTAIN.

The Master of the Aristomene Has an
Unpleasant Experience.

Capt. Young, of the British bark Aristomene, recently in local waters, was locked in his cabin when his vessel was lying at Bellingham on Monday by three sailors of the bark. While they held Capt. Young a prisoner, the three seamen helped themselves to fruit and other viands they found in the messroom. The captain exhibited some savagery and demanded to be released, but the three held the key to the room and refused to consider him. The captain was forced to arouse the steward before he could gain his liberty. When released he reported the matter to the local police station, and a policeman was sent. The seamen, who had been drinking intoxicants, greeted the policeman with a refusal to obey his orders. The policeman then used force and the three were taken to the city jail. Warrants were sworn out for their arrest on the charge of drunkenness.

THE AORANGI IN PORT.

Canadian-Australian Liner Will Dock
This Morning.

The Canadian-Australian liner Aorangi, from Australia via ports, including a call at Panning Island and Honolulu, reached William Head last night, and will dock at the ocean dock this morning. The Aorangi has a large complement of passengers, among them being eighteen of the shipwrecked passengers of the United States transport Sheridan, formerly the British steamer Massachusetts, which was wrecked early in the month off the Hawaiian coast. General Finn of the Australian Army is also a passenger on a mission to Canada on behalf of the Commonwealth to study the Canadian militia system.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Umatilla arrived in port yesterday from San Francisco, and the steamer Queen sailed last night for the Golden Gate. Steamer Indianapolis brought 143 excursionists from Port Angeles yesterday. Steamer Princess Beatrice left Skagway on Wednesday night with 102 passengers from interior points. Others will probably be embarked at Ketchikan and Port Simpson. The Italian cruiser Degali, which was unable to secure the Esquimalt dry dock, has proceeded to Quartermaster Harbor dock to be cleaned and painted.

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AN ADDRESS BEFORE FORESTRY CONVENTION

Superintendent of Dominion Gov-
ernment Delivers an Im-
portant Speech

NEED OF PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES

World's Supply of Timber Is Said
to Be Diminishing Very
Fast

At the first session of the Forestry convention at Vancouver on Wednesday, Mr. Stewart said: "Your Excellency, Your Honors, ladies and gentlemen, I shall not on this occasion weary you with any lengthened remarks on the subject of Forestry in general, interesting and inviting as that subject is. Neither shall I quote any figures to show the extent of the existing woodlands of Canada as I have done on other occasions; suffice to say that this country does possess a heritage in her virgin timber, the extent and value of which very few countries of the globe can equal, and I need not say that British Columbia, in this respect is unrivalled by any province of the Dominion. (Hear, hear.) "Recognizing this fact, and with the belief that our people did not appreciate the value of and were negligent in conserving its forests, this association was organized a few years ago. "The aims of its founders were to enlist the active co-operation of the people in every province in the subject and not only of every province, but of those living in the unorganized districts of the wilderness regions of the Far North. They also saw the necessity of the cultivation of at least a limited number of trees on the prairie lands of the Northwest of those regions were ever to contain the real homes of a contented people, and not remain merely grain ranches. "The result has shown that the most enlightened member of the community in every part of Canada recognized that the movement was one

Worthy of Their Support
and the attendance here today shows that the British Columbia is not behind any of her sister provinces of the East in her appreciation of the importance of the subject.

"Gentlemen the fact is, the people of Canada have, in the years gone by, utterly failed to appreciate the value of their possessions. Their horizon has been circumscribed. In too many instances the undeveloped wealth, the natural resources not only in timber but in minerals, in fisheries, as well as in agricultural lands, have scarcely been imagined.

"We should be very slow in pronouncing any district as worthless. Who only a decade ago would have imagined the Yukon to contain the mineral riches which the succeeding years have revealed there? Within this generation the United States purchased the whole of Alaska for a less sum than has been realized in one season from a single mining camp in that territory, and I venture to predict that future years will afford similar results from regions at present known only to the natives of this country.

"But I am supposed to confine my remarks in some degree at least to the subject in hand, and permit me to say that

Utility of Forest Growth
is too frequently regarded only for the monetary value of the product it produces. In other words, the timber produces value as this is by no means the only, perhaps not the main or chief benefit it confers. Imagine what would be the condition of this province if by some dreadful catastrophe the whole forest covering of these hills and valleys were swept out of existence.

"The spring floods would then descend the mountain sides in such force as to carry away the gravels from above and deposit them over the now fertile valley land. Such a catastrophe has been experienced on the Fraser and other streams would be followed shortly after by summer droughts, rendering agriculture unprofitable if not impossible. The miner would soon find it unprofitable to continue his operations, owing to the want of timber and water, both of which are necessary for his work. (This is no fancy picture of what would be the result. It can be seen today in the Lower Alps in Eastern France, as well as in certain parts of every country bordering on the Mediterranean sea and in other parts of the world.)

"Every one who has come over the mountains on the Canadian Pacific railway must have been struck with the great destruction that

Forest Fires
have caused along the route. The greater part of this was done during the construction of the road, but even since then the annual loss during the dry summer months continued, until a few years ago, a system of patrol was established along the railway belt by the Dominion government. The result of having such a service speaks for itself; suffice to say that during the past few years since the present system was established, very little valuable timber has been destroyed. If we compare the loss before this work was begun with what little has taken place since, or with what has occurred on any similar area of unguarded territory, I believe it will be found that the cost involved has repaid itself a hundred fold, and I hope that the public of this province will stand by the provincial government in any efforts I may make in the same direction. I am glad to know that a handsome has already been made by a small appropriation by the provincial legislature for such a service, but it should be increased ten fold to be at all effective over such a wide district. But the government can only act so far as the public will permit as represented by the members of the legislature.

"The people of this province should not only commend, but

Demand Immediate Action
to lessen, as far as possible, the annual loss from these destructive fires. It took nature hundreds of years to create these valuable forests. Will you allow them to be destroyed in a day and deprive posterity for a century to come of their inestimable benefits?

"Owing to those immense ice fields of the higher altitudes, this province is furnished with an abundance of water at the source of supply. The forest covering on the mountain sides aids in forming a natural reservoir by which a continuous flow is maintained. Allow it to be destroyed, and you will do your part to create a mountain desert. "Mention has been made of reforestation. Fortunately in this province nature unaided is doing that for you. "A visit to almost any of those districts which have been burned over a few years ago, will show a splendid reproduction of the original varieties rapidly growing up to take the place of the original forest. "You will see in most cases a splendid growth of young cedar and fir coming on. Nature, with the munificence which characterizes her operations everywhere in this favored land, seems in this instance to be putting forth extra efforts to

Reclaim Lost Ground
and all she asks is that you will not prejudicially interfere with her operations. "The costly work of artificial tree-planting need not be attempted. Keep the fire out of this young timber and there is no reason why future generations may not be as abundantly supplied as you are today. "It is neither good forestry nor good business to leave unutilized the product of the forest. As President Roosevelt pertinently says, the product of the forest is for use. And as this province has a very large percentage of land unsuited for agriculture, but admirably adapted for the growth of timber, it follows that forestry here is a matter of great importance. (Applause.) "From what I have been able to learn of British Columbia, and I have had an opportunity of seeing a good deal of it, I am more than ever impressed with the vastness of its natural resources. Its fisheries, its timber and its minerals almost overwhelm the imagination. Its future place as a producer of the economic minerals will undoubtedly be foremost, but here again the timber is a necessity. "It was stated by an authority at the American Forest Congress that the mines of the United States consumed more timber than the railways, enormous as is the consumption of the latter. This being the case, it is apparent that those who are most interested in the

Success of the Mines
should not be indifferent regarding the forest.

"The time was when the lumberman of the country looked with suspicion on the forester. Probably this was quite as much the fault of the forester as that of the lumberman, and arose from a misunderstanding, the lumberman having the impression that the forester, if he had his way, would prejudicially interfere with his operations and the forester blaming the lumberman for destroying the forests. "Now, it is scarcely necessary to say that no intelligent forester would be so unwise as to prevent the utilization of full grown timber. His mission is rather to use his influence in such a way that a permanent production may be constantly maintained. But nothing serves so well to unite people as a common enemy, and that was not wanting in this case. The ubiquitous forest fire, which I believe has destroyed in Canada ten times as much timber as the lumberman has ever cut, furnished the rallying point. So alarming was this in every province that every citizen, worthy of the name, became interested and the authorities were urged to adopt a

Protective Service
Never was a more reasonable request made. The public in most cases are the owners of the timber, it being principally on unsettled lands still held by the Crown, and even where timber berths have been sold to individuals the government still receives a royalty on the cut. It was pointed out that no city or town would think of doing without a fire service for the protection of buildings, which, if burned, would be rebuilt within a year or so, whereas, if a forest is destroyed it takes a century to replace it.

"In this movement for protection the lumberman became a forester. Again, with the permanent source of timber, the intelligent lumberman is not satisfied to ignore the growth of young timber that is coming on to take the place of what he has removed, and the day has now arrived when I believe very many of our lumbermen are beginning to so work their limits that the ground which has for ages been producing timber, one crop succeeding another, may continue to afford him a continuous supply. "We should not forget that the most reliable statistics show that the

World's Supply of Timber
is fast diminishing, while the demand is enormously increasing. Time will not permit me to quote the opinions of many of the best authorities in the world, backed by statistics, on this point. I will only, however, trespass on your time to quote from an article which appeared in the last July number of the "Nineteenth Century," written by Dr. John Nisbet (late of the India Forest Service), on timber planting on waste lands in the British Isles, in which,

(Continued on Page Eight.)
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Report of the Third Annual Meeting of The Great West Permanent Loan and Savings Co.

The third annual meeting of the shareholders was held at the head office of the company, Bank of British North America Building, 436 Main street Winnipeg, Man., on Wednesday, the seventh day of March, 1906, at 4 p.m.

Among those present were:
N. Bawlf, Esq., President Northern Elevator Co., Director Bank of Toronto, etc.; E. F. Hutchings, Esq., President The Great West Saddlery Co.; Major Stewart Mulvey, Sec.-Treas. Winnipeg School Board; E. D. Martin, Esq., President Martin, Bole & Wynne Drug Co.; J. Stuart, Esq., President Stuart Electric Co.; W. T. Alexander, Esq., President The Great West Permanent Loan and Savings Co.; E. S. Popham, Esq., M.D., Vice-President The Great West Permanent Loan and Savings Co.; Director The Standard Trusts Co.; J. Obed Smith, Esq., Immigration Commissioner; Robert Magnus, Esq., Inspector of Weights and Measures; R. G. Affleck, Esq., barrister-at-law; Fred Steele, Esq., Managing Director Steele Bros. Investment, Ltd.; F. H. Alexander, Esq., Secretary The Great West Permanent Loan and Savings Co.; E. L. Taylor, Esq., barrister-at-law; J. E. Mailhot, Esq., Selkirk, Man.; O. Nelson, Esq., Wm. Fulkerson, Esq., Wm. McLeish, Esq., L. B. Willan, Esq., R. Cunningham, Esq., J. B. Johnson, Esq., and others.

The President, W. T. Alexander, having taken the chair, the Secretary, Mr. F. H. Alexander, was appointed Secretary of the meeting. At the request of the chairman, the Secretary read the notice convening the meeting, also the minutes of the last Annual General Meeting, which were duly confirmed.

The Secretary then read the report of the Directors and the general statement for 1905, which are as follows:

Third Annual Report

Of the Directors of the Great West Permanent Loan and Savings Co. for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1905.

Your Directors have much pleasure in presenting the Third Annual Report of the Great West Permanent Loan and Savings Company, accompanied by the Profit and Loss Account and other financial statements for the year ending December 31, 1905, as duly certified by the auditors of the Company.

The year just ended has been the most successful in the history of the Company. In fact, the assets are now nearly double what they were at the close of our second year. This in itself, should be very gratifying to the shareholders.

The total subscribed capital at the present time is \$1,250,000.00. The assets now reach the handsome amount of \$25,786,10. This is, indeed, a very creditable showing; in fact, the Company has established a record for Canadian Loan Companies of a similar nature.

The fact that the Head Office and Directors are located in the west has been of inestimable value in securing for our Company the hearty support of the western people. The company has been instrumental in bringing outside capital in to the west, where it has been invested in gilt-edge securities, thereby benefiting the shareholders of the Company and at the same time proving a source of great convenience and satisfaction to the borrowing public of the west, inasmuch as they are not subjected to any vexatious delays, but are enabled to have their loans negotiated on the shortest possible notice.

The Company established during the past year branch offices in Halifax and Victoria, where a handsome amount of the Company's capital stock was placed. The judicious placing of our capital stock in the different provinces of Canada will ensure for our company a permanent business connection which will prove of great assistance to the Company in its future operations.

Owing to the wonderful development throughout the entire west, there has been an extraordinary demand for money. This has enabled the Company to keep its funds actively employed in the best class of productive property and at a very remunerative rate of interest.

The small amount of arrears on real estate loans due at the close of last year is a splendid evidence of the prompt payment of principal and interest.

The total amount of first mortgages now exceeds one-half million dollars. These mortgages are invariably on improved city and town property, in small average amounts, with a good margin of value, and calling for the interest and a portion of the principal each year until the loan is repaid. As a result, the borrower's debt grows less and the Company's security greater. Every loan is covered by ample insurance to guard the Company against possible loss by fire.

As the Company loans no money for speculative purposes but has all its funds employed as above outlined, it will readily be seen that its securities are the best that can be obtained. By referring to the Profit and Loss statement, you will notice that the net earnings from first mortgages on improved real estate amounted to \$21,629.48, which has enabled the Company to declare two half-yearly dividends on the fully-paid Permanent stock at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, also pay the five per cent. accrued interest on the Accumulative Permanent stock, that has been paid in full during the year, and credit the balance to the "B" Permanent stock with five per cent. interest and the withdrawable stocks "C" and "D" with the interest guaranteed on the said stock. There still remained the handsome sum of \$15,017.71, which, together with the amount to the credit of the Premium Account, was transferred to the Reserve Fund.

Your Directors desire to congratulate the shareholders and all interested in the welfare of the Company, that the Reserve Fund has attained the magnificent proportions at \$100,680.93, after a period of but three years, and thank the shareholders for their hearty co-operation in the past and feel confident that they will, in the future, do all in their power to advance the interests of the Company.

The Directors have again pleasure in recording their appreciation of the efficiency and zeal with which the officers of the Company have performed their respective duties.

W. T. ALEXANDER, President,
Winnipeg, Feb. 20, 1906

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

LOAN FUND AS AT DECEMBER, 31, 1905.

Real Estate Loans, First Mortgage	\$517,500.00
Interest due and accrued on Loans	561.15
Sundry Accounts due Company	244.73
Charter and License Accounts	547.50
Office Furniture and Fixtures	3,569.60
Cash in bank	3,023.53
Cash on hand	339.50
	\$525,786.10

There is a limited amount of the Company's Preference Stock open for subscription.

This stock may be paid for in full on application or in instalments to suit purchaser.

The Company has already paid four half-yearly dividends at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum. FOR THE YEAR 1905 AND THE HALF YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1906, THREE HALF YEARLY DIVIDENDS AT THE RATE OF EIGHT PER CENT. PER ANNUM on the fully-paid Permanent Stock, which was considered entirely satisfactory

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SOLICITORS—POOLEY LUXTON & POOLEY.		

Permanent Stock, A and B, and accumulations	\$332,770.25
Withdrawable Stock, C, D with accumulations	31,750.00
January 1, 1905, Dividend A	9,009.32
January 1, 1905, Dividend B	1,496.08
January 1, 1905, Dividend C	97.90
Loan Repayments	38,045.68
Amount due on uncompleted loans	10,120.00
Accounts Payable	1,359.42
Contingent Account	416.34
Reserve Fund	100,680.93
	\$525,786.10

W. T. ALEXANDER, President. E. S. POPHAM, Vice-President.

Profit and Loss Account	
Dr.—Balance of Interest due on Real Estate Loans, December 31, 1904	385.55
Accumulations credited on Permanent and Withdrawable Stocks	3,187.40
Dividend 1st, 1905—Dividend "A"	6,544.51
Dividend 1st, 1905—Dividend "B"	73.28
Dividend 1st, 1905—Dividend "C"	9,009.32
Dividend 1st, 1906—Dividend "A"	97.90
Interest accrued and paid during 1905	813.81
Transferred to Reserve Fund	41,488.95
	\$ 61,600.72

CR.—Net earnings from First Mortgage on improved Real Estate \$31,629.48, which, with \$20,971.24, Premium on Capital Stock, amounted to	61,600.72
	\$ 61,600.72

Reserve Fund	
Balance at credit of account, Dec. 31st, 1904	\$ 59,191.98
Transferred from Profit and Loss Account	41,488.95
Premium on Capital Stock	\$29,971.24
From profits of the year	11,517.71
	\$100,680.93

We, the undersigned, beg to report that we have made a full examination of the books, accounts and vouchers of the Great West Permanent Loan & Savings Company to the 31st of December, 1905, and find the same to be correct and properly set forth in the above statement.

A detailed audit of the cash receipts and disbursements with vouchers, has been made and found correct. The securities for loans, as above shown, in the hands of the Company, have been carefully scrutinized and compared with the detailed list of Mortgages and found correct.

(Signed) D. A. PENDER, C. A. W. SIDNEY RONALD, C. A. Auditors.

Winnipeg, February 17th, 1906.

Adoption of the Report

Mr. W. T. Alexander, the President, in moving the adoption of the report said:

"It affords me much pleasure to move the adoption of the Report."

"The statements which have been laid down before you will, I am sure, be regarded as more than usually satisfactory. It is very gratifying to be able to point to a substantial advance in all branches of the company's business. The splendid increase in the Company's earnings, as shown by the statement, is worthy of special mention."

"Our assets have now reached the handsome sum of \$525,786.10, while our subscribed capital now amounts to \$1,250,000.00. It is with much satisfaction that I congratulate the shareholders that we have been able to carry the sum of \$41,488.95 to the Reserve Fund, which now amounts to the very creditable sum of \$100,680.93, or a little more than 80 per cent. of our paid-up Permanent Capital."

"In referring to the Loan Department, I may say that great care and discretion has been exercised in placing our loans. Ample proof of this is shown not only by the small amount of interest arrears, \$561.15, due at the close of the year, but that we had not a single dollar of property on our hands. Considering the large amount of money we now have invested in first mortgages, this is, indeed, a very gratifying showing."

"It might be well at this point to refer briefly to the figures of last year (1904), as contrasted with those of this year (1905). At the close of 1904, we had loaned on first mortgages \$231,500.00, while at the close of 1905, we had \$517,500.00

on first mortgages, being an increase of \$285,700.00, or 53,900.00 more than double the amount we had the previous year. In 1904 the interest due and accrued on loans amounted to \$585.55, while in 1905 the amount was \$561.15. While there is a slight increase in this item, yet the percentage of interest due the Company has been materially reduced, because our investments on first mortgages for 1905 are more than double that of 1904.

"In 1904 we had \$50,000.00 in the bank, while in 1905 we had only the small sum of \$3,023.53, showing that our funds were kept actively employed during the year."

"Our reserve in 1904 amounted to \$59,191.98, while our reserve for 1905 was \$100,680.93, showing the splendid increase of \$41,488.95, which has been made up as follows:

Premium on capital stock \$29,971.24
From surplus interest profits \$11,517.71

"In 1904 we carried \$23,406.50 Premium to the Reserve Fund and \$8,018.18 from the Interest Profit account to the Reserve, being an increase for 1905 of \$6,564.65 for the Premium Account, and \$3,499.53 for the interest profit account."

"Our total subscribed capital at the close of 1904 was \$855,525.00, while at the present time it reaches the handsome sum of \$1,250,000.00 or an increase of \$394,475.00."

"While our Company has made phenomenal strides, our success is due to a large extent to the fact that we are a Western Company, and, with our Board of Directors all western men, thoroughly conversant with conditions in the west, we have been able to share to the fullest extent in the general and widespread prosperity in the western country."

"The continued prosperity in the west will naturally be of immense benefit to our Company, as with the rapid development in the western cities and towns, there will be an ever-increasing demand for money. We are thus enabled to select the very best loans and at the same time profit by an excellent rate of interest."

"It is today generally recognized that our Western country has not only passed its experimental stage, but has rapidly developed into a rich and promising country, abounding in wonderful natural resources and with a splendid future in store for it. I feel sure that our shareholders must realize that our Company is most advantageously situated to carry on operations on a large and successful scale."

"The Company, during the past year, extended its field of operations to the Maritime Provinces, as well as opened up a branch office in Victoria, B. C. It is our intention, this year, to thoroughly establish our business in the two new Western provinces—where, no doubt, we will meet with great success. With our very thorough organization, especially in the west, our Company will be able to handle its business in the most energetic and expeditious manner."

"The condition of our Company at the close of this, our third business year, is almost unique in the annals of Canadian Loan Companies. Our Company's growth has been phenomenal in fact, our progress has been very much greater than the directors' most sanguine expectations."

"We greatly appreciate the ready response shown by the shareholders in paying up on their stock during the past year, and would ask them for a continuance of their hearty support, so that this may be a banner year in the history of the Company."

"Under these circumstances, I have no hesitation in moving the adoption of the very satisfactory Report which has been submitted to you."

Dr. E. S. Popham, Vice-President, in seconding the adoption of the report said:

"With the annual statement in your hands and with the address which the President has just delivered, very few words on my part will be necessary. In fact, I have practically nothing new to add. I will not refer to the figures, which were so thoroughly brought out in the report and the mover's address."

"There are one or two points, however, with which I would like to deal. The first is the great care exercised by the Directors in selecting all the loans that are passed by the Board. The utmost caution is observed."

"I would like you to fully realize this, so that you may have a proper conception as to the judicious and careful manner in which the funds placed at our disposal have been invested."

"I think the best proof of this, is the small amount of interest arrears, as shown in the report and since the 31st of December even this small amount of arrears has been practically wiped out."

"I am indeed pleased with the report which has been submitted to you. We are very pleased to report that at the end of our third year's business we have practically no interest arrears, and not one dollar of real estate on our hands. This is a splendid evidence of the great precaution that has been exercised by the Directors in the selection of loans."

"Another feature to which I would like to draw your attention is the class of buildings on which we loan your money. Fully 90 per cent. of our houses upon which we loan, are fully modern in every respect."

Subscribed Permanent Capital Sept. 1st, 1906,
\$1,750,000.00

Paid-Up Capital Sept. 1st, 1906, about
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"I have been on the Board of Directors since the organization of the Company, and I must say that not even on one occasion, if one Director has shown any disinclination whatever to pass a certain loan, have the other Directors insisted on passing the loan, but in every case, have declined the loan in deference to the opinion of the dissenting Director. The amount loaned never exceeds 50 per cent. of the cash value of the property."

"The shareholders may rest assured that their money is absolutely safe, and that the dividends on their investments will continue to be highly satisfactory."

"Our shareholders have capital security as there is no better security known than first mortgages, judiciously selected on improved real estate."

"The Auditor's Report is an exhaustive one. The auditors have made a thorough audit of the Company's books and the officers of the Company were most willing to furnish the auditors with all the necessary information to make a very thorough audit."

"I have therefore, much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the report."

Mr. N. Bawlf, in support of the motion, said:
"It is very gratifying, indeed, to have such a splendid report submitted to us. In fact, it has been a most pleasant surprise to us all."

"By referring to the report, I notice that we have not a single dollar of real estate on our hands, and practically no interest in arrears. This is a state of affairs that should be much appreciated by the shareholders, considering the fact that we have a very large amount of money loaned on first mortgages."

"I do not know of any other company, and I am connected with a great many, that has made such a splendid showing, and that is in a more healthy condition. This is a splendid evidence that the directors and officials in looking after the interests of the shareholders. The dividends to the shareholders have been most satisfactory, and in fact I have no hesitation in saying that I do not know of any other company that has made such splendid progress in the last three years."

Mr. E. F. Hutchings said:
"Along with the others, I would like to say that I am very pleased with the excellent report."

"In fact, I am proud of the 'Great West' institutions, and I think I hold stock in most of them, and I would like to see them all prosper. The time has come when we ought to have more 'home' institutions and thereby keep our money circulating in the west. If this policy is inaugurated and generally adhered to, it will greatly assist in the rapid development of our Western country."

After several items in the report had been discussed at length, the motion was put and unanimously carried.

It was moved by Mr. N. Bawlf and seconded by Mr. J. Obed Smith, that the management be instructed to have the report printed and distributed among the shareholders for their general information. — Carried.

It was moved by Mr. N. Bawlf and seconded by E. F. Hutchings, that the retiring auditors, Messrs. D. A. Pender and W. S. Ronald, be reappointed auditors for the ensuing year. — Carried.

In moving a vote of thanks to the Directors and Officers, Mr. E. F. Hutchings said:

"I beg to move that the thanks of the shareholders are due and are hereby tendered to the Directors and Officers of the Company for their careful attention to the interests of the Company during the past year."

In seconding the motion, Mr. N. Bawlf said:

"It affords me great pleasure in seconding the motion and in doing so I might say that the stockholders should be all well satisfied. While the Company is well organized and in a most prosperous condition, yet, in order that we may maintain our splendid record, it will be absolutely necessary for the Directors to put forth every possible effort. The manager, Mr. W. T. Alexander, is to be congratulated for the efficient manner in which he has conducted the Company's affairs. In fact, there is no other young man in the city who has made such a success of a financial institution. The Directors are also to be congratulated for the valuable services rendered to the Company during the past year." — Carried.

Mr. James Stuart, replying to the vote of thanks said:

"I rise to respond to the resolution just carried. For the Directors and for myself, I appreciate the remarks of Mr. Bawlf regarding the services rendered by the Directors. While the Directors are, in a manner, secondary to the manager, yet they govern the placing of our money. In the matter referred to, Dr. Popham gave you some idea of the harmony existing in the Board. If any one Director hesitates about passing a loan on any property, I have always been pleased to see that the other members of the Board, in deference to that member, have decided as he wills. This, I consider, the most pleasing feature of the Board's work. I am sure we are all pleased to know that the shareholders appreciate the services of the Directors. We are all busy men and can make use of our time, but the time must be given. I have never been on a Board, and I have been on several, where there has been such regular attendance by the Directors. I am very thankful to the shareholders for their appreciation."

Mr. E. D. Martin then addressed the shareholders as follows:

"It always is and always ought to be a matter of great satisfaction to any man who has taken any work to do, to feel that it has been satisfactorily carried out. And any man who accepts the position of a director of any company of this kind must always find pleasure and satisfaction in the appreciation of his work by the shareholders. As a member of the Board, I feel deep satisfaction in the resolution that has been passed today."

Mr. E. L. Taylor, being called upon, spoke briefly regarding the Company's securities, as follows:

"All the money loaned on real estate is on first mortgages. Before any money is paid out on an account of a loan, the titles are carefully examined to make sure that they are in perfect order. Every mortgage in the vault is a first claim on the land. No possible question can arise as to the security."

Mr. Bawlf then rose and said:
"I take much pleasure in moving that the retiring Board be re-elected for the ensuing year. They have amply demonstrated that they have been quite capable of looking after the interests of the shareholders in the past, and I feel confident that they can do so in the future. Therefore, I am very pleased to move their re-election."

The motion was seconded by Major Mulvey.
On motion it was unanimously carried.

The newly-elected Board was composed of the following gentlemen: Mr. W. T. Alexander, Esq., E. S. Popham, Esq., M. D., J. T. Gordon, Esq., M. P. P.; E. D. Martin, Esq., James Stuart, Esq., E. L. Taylor, Esq., and F. H. Alexander, Esq.
At a subsequent meeting of the newly-elected Board of Directors, Mr. W. T. Alexander was elected President, and Dr. E. S. Popham, Vice-President.

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WANTED—Dressmakers for alterations
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WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework
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WANTED—Position by a fully qualified governess, just out from England; desires to teach in private school or family; certificated; highest testimonials. Address Box 405 Colonist office.

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WANTED—A position by a capable man
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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, September 27—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.
The barometer is high along the coast, and with the exception of rain about Port Simpson, the weather is fair over the province and the adjoining states. High northern winds are cleared on the Oregon coast today. The weather east of the Rockies remains fair.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	50	60
Vancouver	50	60
New Westminster	50	60
Kamloops	40	60
Esquimalt	50	60
Port Simpson	42	52
Atlin	34	46
Dawson, Y. T.	24	42
Calgary, Alta.	36	60
Winnipeg, Man.	32	72
Portland, Ore.	58	68
San Francisco, Cal.	52	70

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Friday—
Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate winds; generally fair; not much change in temperature.
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds; generally fair; not much change in temperature.

PERSONAL

Archdeacon and Mrs. Collison, of Vancouver, are staying at the Balmoral.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hubbard of Seattle are spending a week's vacation in the Dominion.

Alex. McEachern, a well known lumber merchant in Blaine, is a guest at the Dominion.

J. W. McKay of Seattle is in the city. He is a timber cruiser and will look into the prospects here.

H. D. Brown of Ashcroft, J. W. Williams of Peachland, and J. P. Lore of Nelson are registered at the King Edward.

E. F. Dickson, a gentleman who represents the Ogilvie Flour company of Winnipeg, is in the city, where he will spend a few days, being on their honeymoon trip. They are at the Dominion Hotel.

C. C. Fisher of New Westminster is in the city. Mr. Fisher is a well known government agent in the Mainland, and is here to report to the government.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Pesson and D. A. Bowney of Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Blew of Colquhoun, and J. Berenson of Cowichan, are staying at the Davies.

W. E. Losce and wife of God Island are in the city, and guests at the Dominion.

Mr. Losce is the superintendent of the Vancouver Portland Cement company.

O. E. Joseph of Port Renfrew is down to the city for a week. His father is well known among the lumber camps of the west coast, where he is a superintendent.

C. M. Marpole, of Macdonald, Marpole & Co., Ltd., coal and wood merchants, of Vancouver, is making a business trip to the city. He is the son of the C. P. R. superintendent.

Miss L. M. Bowron of the official secretarial staff of the Premier's Department of the government offices, left Wednesday.

Experience is the best teacher.
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The Latest Old and New Styles in Mantels. Full Sets of Antique

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Copied from designs that were in use during the 17th century. We also carry Lime Cement Plaster of Paris Building and Fire Brick, Fire Clay. Please call and inspect our stock before deciding.

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Finest First Part in Minstrelsy, Entitled:

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Beautiful Ballads, Grand Choruses, Superb Specialties, Magnificent Costumes, Electrical and Scenic Effects.

Prices: 25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00; Box office opens 10 a. m., Friday, September 28. Mail orders accompanied by check will receive their usual attention.

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An island, containing 300 acres, 32 of which are under cultivation; 120 more can be easily cleared; 2 1/2 miles from Sidney. Fine dwelling, containing 10 rooms; cottage, barns and outbuildings. Private wharf and bathhouse. Excellent shooting. Stock and implements included, or would rent as a going concern.

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FOR SALE—Fresh calved cow, first class milkster. Apply F. W. Townsend, Esq. Bay road, near Oak Bay avenue. \$27

FOR SALE—Young cow (with or without calf three weeks old). Apply A. Howell, corner of Foul and Cadboro Bay roads. \$27

FOR SALE—4 smooth haired fox terrier pups, 4 months old; splendid pedigree. Millett, Bishopscroft. \$23

FOR SALE—Roanster horse in good condition, with new buggy and harness complete. Apply Box 488 Colonist. \$25

FOR SALE—First class heifer, just fresh, very gentle; also family cow, good milkster, gentle. Can be seen after 3 p. m. Rosemary, Fraser street (take Esquimalt car). \$15

WANTED—Horse, buggy and harness; parties having same to dispose of please communicate. Inquire Box 451 Colonist. State full particulars and lowest price. \$11

FOR SALE—Four hundred White Leghorns, one year old; heavy layers; at greatly reduced prices, to make room for younger stock. J. J. Dougan, Cobble Hill, B. C. \$20

WANTED—General purpose horse or team of horses, 1,300 lbs.; must be sound and in good condition. Address J. R. Bailey, Ladysmith, B. C. \$18

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WANTED—Men and women to learn barber trade; situations guaranteed to graduates; the Moler Barber College will open in Vancouver immediately. Special prices to first twenty students. Write 206 Canal street. \$18

HOSPITAL BALL.

All Arrangements Completed for the Dance This Evening.

Arrangements are about complete for the dance to be held tonight at Assembly Hall, Fort Street, under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary society and the Daughters of Pitt, B. C. Hospital. The new hardwood floor is laid, and will be in excellent condition; the room has been enlarged, so that the band and dancers can be easily accommodated; the music is in

Public Warning

The public of Victoria and vicinity are hereby warned that owing to its popularity and purity there are many MENDACIOUS IMITATIONS of the celebrated White Rock Water. In order to deceive the public, the word ROCK is introduced into the name of these SPURIOUS IMITATIONS. They should be avoided by all persons who do not wish to be gulled by WORTHLESS IMITATIONS.

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One of the most notable features in the Main Hall is the

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and at the concerts, when this marvelous instrument is played upon by

Mr. BENEDICT BANTLY who accompanies

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Including Fine Walnut Wardrobe, Mahogany Chairs, Lounge, Couch, Upholstered Walnut Chairs, Armchairs, Bedroom Suites, Mattresses, Child's Cots and Cradle, Toiletware, Curtains, Curtain Poles and Blinds, Hall Stand, Writing Desk, Extension Table, 16 dozen Chairs, Carpets, Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, China and Glassware, Lamps, Pictures, Clocks, Books, Kitchen Tables, Kitchen Utensils, Preserves, Groceries, Lawn Mowers, Garden Hose, Brides, Lady's Saddle, 3 Cook Stoves, Heaters, Phonograph and Records, 1/4 H.P. Motor.

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AT 2:00 P. M.
Particulars in a few days.

The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams

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Without reserve, early in November, at the

NAVAL YARD Esquimalt

The whole of the NAVAL STORES belonging to H. M. S. SHEARWATER. Particulars and date later.

The Auctioneer, STEWART WILLIAMS.

charge of Mrs. Thain, with stringed orchestra, and there will be refreshments, with ice-cream, tea, coffee, lemonade, and claret cup, served during the evening.

All the dancing public, and visitors to the city, are cordially invited to attend, and thus to help on the object for which the dance is given, viz. the addition of a summer verandah to the new children's ward at the hospital. It is hoped to achieve this with the proceeds of the entertainment, and as the tickets are very moderate, it is hoped they may all be sold.

Contributions to the refreshments are asked of all members and friends, and may be sent to the Assembly hall at any time today. Cake, sandwiches, bread and butter, and fruit will be gratefully received.

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TODAY AND SATURDAY

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Exhibition of New Fall Goods and Exhibition of Special Offerings Prepared for TODAY AND SATURDAY

The Special Trade Features advertised in Yesterday's Paper for Today are:

The Sale of Dress Goods at.....	\$.65 per yard.	Value.....\$1.00 and \$1.25
The "Velvets at.....	.35 1.00
The "Plushes at.....	.35 1.00
The "Men's Suits at.....	7.50	" \$10.00 and \$12.50
The "Men's Overcoats at.....	7.50 10.00
The "Furs at.....	12.50	
The "Hose at.....	.15 per pair	Value..... .25
The "Children's Underwear at.....	.35	Value..... .50 to .75
The "Silk Costumes at.....	13.75	Value \$25.00

At this store you get the Widest Assortments. The Best Service. The Fairest of Prices.

If you want to keep abreast of the times, and if the new things interest you, look for these things when in the Store—they're the newest: The New Suits and Wraps for Women, the New Hats, the New Draperies, the New Carpets, the New and Novel and Distinguished Dress Fabrics.

Beautiful Broadcloths The time when Broadcloths were considered suitable only for street frocks has passed. Broadcloths with childen braid embroidery and lace are lovely. But for such purposes a good quality is wanted and we have the quality that are wanted for all purposes. \$1.50 to \$3.50 a yard.	New Millinery at \$5 to \$10 Fresh Hats are steadily coming in to take place of those sold, so that the cases are ever varied and ever full. We are taking pains to see that there are plenty of the Borgese red and Myrtle green hats which are so much in favor.	ing so every day, our supremacy in selling clothing, and we keep our stock well assorted by having these big clear outs every once in a while. The price is \$7.50 per suit for the line on sale today.
	Clothing for Men at a Saving We have demonstrated, and are doing	Spencer's Laundry Soap 6 cakes for 20c In Basement.

More Good Things in the Basement

Special Toilet Sets At \$3.50 Another shipment of this favorite kind ready in the basement.	At 50c 3-piece Tea Sets, Light Blue Decorations.	At 5c to 35c Rockingham Mixing Bowls.
At \$15.00 For Limoges Dinner Sets, 60 pieces, in delicate patterns of Roses.	At 20c Rockingham Soup Bowls.	At 35c Round Story Cake Tin Sets.
		At 65c to \$1.75 Enamel Berlin Kettles.
Full Stock of Children's Coats Some of the lines worthy of special mention are: Coat of Stylish Mixed Tweed with large invisible check, size 27, \$3.50 up to size 33, \$4.50. Tweed coats made of Stylish Light Tweed Mixtures, pleated back, trimmed with velvet and fancy buttons. Special at \$3.50 to \$5.00. Blue Tweed Checked Coats, \$2.50 to \$3.50. We are showing a very stylish Rough Tweed Effect Coat in Dark Grey and Fawn Mixtures with stripes of various colors, to blend with material nicely. Price \$7.50. Stripes and Checks are very fashionable in all sorts of Coating Material and Dress Materials, and these Children's Coats are made up in the very latest styles. Children's Coats of Heavy Navy Serge, trimmed with Red Cloth, a very effective stylish-looking coat. Prices \$5.50 to \$7.50.	the demand in the Blouse Department. Velvet Blouses at Popular Prices. At \$2.75. A Heavy Striped Corduroy Blouse, various colors, Green, Brown, Navy. At \$3.50. Velvet Blouses in Finer Grade, in all the desirable plain colors now being worn. Also others at \$2.00 to \$4.50.	our Indigo Dye in Blue Serge. At \$4.50. The Fit Rite Special—A Good Assortment of Stylish Stripes and Checks.
Women's Rain Coats These Stylish Rain Coats are just as popular this year as last, being very dressy and more used than any other coat. At \$8.75. A Guaranteed Cravenette Rain Coat, colors Dark Green and Grey. At \$10.00. A better quality of Cravenette, full length, various colors.	Women's Skirts Five racks full of popular price Skirts at \$3.50 to \$7.50. In the New Plaid	Neck Ribbons New Dresden Neck Ribbons at 25 cents. In as many color effects as you could think of. New Wash Ribbons in all desirable shades, 5 cents to 10 cents yard.
Millinery Department We show today about One Hundred New Styles in Hats. Prices \$3.00 to \$6.00. Also our range at \$5.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00 is freshened again with many New Styles from our own Workrooms.	Confectionery For the End of the Week. Chocolate in all flavors—Brazil, Vanilla, Ginger, Peppermint, Burnt Almond and Glaces. Large Boxes of Cadbury's Fruit Creams. Special at 50 cents. Spencer's Special English Toffee, made from the very popular Check Materials. Small size 5 cents. Buttercups, 20 cents lb. Cadbury's Milk Chocolate, 3 for 10 cents, 3 for 25 cents, and 15 cents packages.	Dainty Neck Wear New Embroidered Linen Collars from 25 cents to \$1.00. Linen Collars with initials, 40 cents. New Turn-Over Collars, Linen and Cotton, 15 cents; 15 cents. Battenburg Collar, 25 cents to \$2.50.
New Velvet Blouses Everything seems to be Velvet—Velvet Blouses, Velvet Gowns, Velvet for hat trimmings, and we are prepared for	Six Special Values in Men's Trousers At \$12.50. Trousers of Stripe Tweed. At \$17.50. Extra Heavy Unbreakable Hatt-fax Tweed. At \$20.00. A Good Assortment of Fancy Trousers. At \$25.00. Hair Line Stripe Worsted. At \$30.00. Fancy Stripe Worsted, also	Many New Things in the Fancy Dept. Now is the time to prepare for next Christmas, in fancy goods to be worked. Pillow Shams, Cosies, Sponge Bags, Linen Bags, Dollies, Tea Cloths, Cushion Covers, Runners, Tray Cloths. Many new things in Linen Crash, Stamped, as Shaving Books, Address Covers, Sponge Bags, and many other suitable things for working.
		New Belts Something decidedly new in Plaid and Kid Belts. Scottish Plaids of every Clan, Stitched Plaid Belts, 50 cents. Wide Crash Plaid Belts, \$1.00. The New "Elsie Janis" Kid Belts, fastened at back, in Black, Tan, Green, Brown, Navy, Grey and White. Price 65 cents and 85 cents. Fancy Kid Belts, all Light Shades, Steel or Ribbon Trimmed, \$2.75 and \$3.50. New Velvet Belts, lined with Kid in Red and Green Fancy Buckles, \$3.50.

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At His Residence
151 View St., on Monday,
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Whole of His

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS

Comprising Oak Extension Table, Chairs, Armchairs, Slidingboard, Oak Bedstead, Spring and Mattress, Oak Bureau with Drawers and Tapered Plate Glass Mirror, Washstands, Toiletware, Double Bureaus and Iron Bedstead, Spring and Mattress Pillows, Carpets, Rugs, Upholstered Linoleum, Albany Range No. 7 (new); Pots, Kitchen Utensils, Matting, Gowning, Garden Hose, Kitchen Table, Chest of Drawers, Hall Rack, Very Handsome Japanese Embroidered Panel (framed) 4 feet by 2 feet, Pictures, Ornaments, Plants, and other goods too numerous to mention.

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The whole of her useful Boarding House

FURNITURE AND EFFECTS

Comprising: Bedroom Suites, Toilet Sets, Stoves, Heaters, Oilcloth, Linoleum, Carpets, Bed Clothes, Chairs, Lamps (Hanging and Table), Cupboards, Wardrobes, Matting, Rugs, Screens, Kitchen Tables, Cooking Utensils, Pictures, Curtains, Cutlery, etc., etc.

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